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CHINESE AND JAPANESE FORCES COME TO GRIPS IN DECISIVE BATTLE

Invaders Converging On Taiierchwang

DEFENDERS MASSING TO STEM ADVANCE

HANKOW, APRIL 22.
WHAT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE THE DECISIVE
BATTLE OF THE PRESENT WAR IS NOW BEING FOUGHT
ON THE LINGXI FRONT.

A combined drive to the south, converging on Taiierchwang, is being made by the Japanese forces in Yihsen who have formed a junction with the Japanese troops in Lingxi. Hsanchen and Lanlingchen. The strength of these forces is believed to be 200,000 men comprising ten divisions and three regiments. The Divisions are the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, 101st and 150th Divisions.

General Sun Lien-chung's troops are holding the line in Likou, north of Taiierchwang, and to the southeast of Yihsen from where they will attempt to hold the Japanese advance.

The troops of General Tang En-po are holding the line in Siaoianpi, east of Likou, in order to check the Japanese from Hsanchen and Lanlingchen. (Reuter).

FIGHTING ON WUHU FRONT

Tunk, April 22.
Hsuan-cheng southwest of Wuhu is besieged by Chinese troops on the west, south and north. Fighting is in progress outside the north gate.

Japanese reinforcements from Wanchih, south of Wuhu, which attempted to reach Hsuan-cheng to rescue their beleaguered comrades are halted by Chinese at Tuan-shan, a point between Hsuan-cheng and Wanchih.

Meanwhile, a Chinese column is closing in on Wanchih. (Central News).

JAPANESE POISON GAS SHELLS

Hankow, April 22.
Several Japanese poison gas shells seized by the Chinese troops at Taiierchwang have been taken to Hankow. They will be kept here as an evidence of the Japanese use of such a deadly weapon as prohibited by international law. (Central News).

RECAPTURE OF NORTH HONAN TOWNS

Hankow, April 22.
Chinese recapture of Tsiyuan, Pinglu and Menghsien in northern Honan, and Puhien in western Shantung has been confirmed by official reports. (Central News).

BARNES OUT OF FIRST TEST MATCH

London, April 22.
An X-ray examination has revealed a fractured bone in the left wrist of Sydney Barnes, the young Australian cricketer.
He will be out of cricket from six to eight weeks and will probably miss "the First and also the Second Test match." (Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2d.
London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent).
London, April 22.
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—
April 21 April 22
Spot.....18-13/16 18-13/16
Forward.....18-5/8 18-5/8

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NEW CRUISER FOR CHINA STATION DUE THIS MORNING



H. M. S. Birmingham, the first of the new 9,000-ton cruisers to be sent to the Far East, will arrive in Hong Kong harbour this morning to join the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, China Station. She is the first cruiser in the world to be especially equipped to combat air raiders, and is capable of 32 knots. She carries three amphibian aircraft.

AIR SERVICE OVER TASMAN SEA

Wellington, April 22.
Air service between New Zealand and Australia over the Tasman Sea will be in operation before the end of the year, declared the Prime Minister of New Zealand today. (Reuter Bulletin).

INQUEST ON MR. HAROLD PORTER

Was Quite Cheerful
When Last Seen

Shanghai, April 22.
The inquest on the late Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., former Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, whose body was found in the Whangpoo River, was resumed today and was adjourned until April 23.

Among the witnesses heard was the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Marion Royston Bourne, who is the wife of Major Bourne, prospective Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Mrs. Bourne described a telephone conversation with her father on March 24 in which he was very cheerful.

Another witness was Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Editor of the North China Daily News, who told the Coroner that he last saw Mr. Porter between 6 and 8 p.m. on March 24 when he seemed to be quite gay and happy. (Reuter).

YORKSHIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

His Excellency The Governor Guest Of Honour

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present at the eighth annual cabaret-dinner-dance of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong, held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

Mr. J.D. Danby, president of the Society, was in the Chair and the presidents of the National Societies also attended.

The toast to The King was proposed by His Excellency, and proposing the toast of "Prosperity to our Society," the President said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—Before proposing, the toast of the evening I wish to extend a hearty welcome to our guests, particularly to your Excellency and the Presidents of the National Societies who have honoured us by their presence here tonight.

You all no doubt have heard of the Yorkshireman's advice to his son, when leaving home to start his life's career! For the benefit of our guests who may not have heard it, it is—

"Hear all, see all, say NOWT. Sup all, eat all, pay NOWT"

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS ON SERVICE MATTERS

Unity Of Command In Time Of War

Paris, April 22.
Although official circles are reluctant to discuss the subject of the Anglo-French talks on military, air and naval matters, there is a growing conviction here not only regarding their necessity, but that they must take place.

It is understood that the forthcoming London talks of M. Daladier and M. Bonnet will include such discussions in which stress will be laid particularly on the co-ordination of defences and unity of command.

PLANS FOR MIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

Canberra, April 22.
The Australian Cabinet has completed plans for migration to Australia. Migration will be restricted to people of British stock.

Married emigrants who have no one to vouch for them in Australia will be required to have \$300 capital or an income of \$100 annually before they will be allowed to land in Australia.

Single persons must have \$50 before landing.

All applications will be investigated by Australia House, London. (Reuter Bulletin).

NO INDICATION OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

Request Made To Kailan Mining Administration

Tokyo, April 22.
The Japanese military authorities have formally intervened in the strike of coal miners of the Kailan Mining Administration which has showed no indication of an early settlement despite the terms of agreement reached between the strikers and the K.M.A. on April 14, says a Japanese report from Tientsin.

It is pointed out that the strike is now over a month old and the area affected lies at the rear of Japanese military operations.

The Japanese military authorities in Tientsin are stated to have ordered the strikers to return to work immediately in accordance with the agreement reached on April 14 under pain of heavy penalty.

The Japanese military authorities have simultaneously requested the Kailan Mining Administration to carry out the terms of the April 14 agreement and pay 400 yuan to the family of every miner who was killed in the present strike and also to give free medical treatment to the wounded strikers. (Reuter).

SCHMIDT'S ALLEGATIONS EMPHATICALLY DENIED BY A BRITISH AIRMAN

No Dissatisfaction With Regard To Salaries: All Bonuses Paid In Full

Canton, April 22.
EMPHATIC DENIAL OF THE ALLEGATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO VINCENT SCHMIDT by Japanese reports from Singapore that China's foreign legion were shabbily treated by the Chinese Government were made to Reuter by a former member at present in Canton.

He is a young British airman who took part in the raid on Formosa. He declared that there was never dissatisfaction in regard to the airman's salaries which were always paid with reasonable promptitude, while all bonuses were paid in full.

The British airman was particularly indignant at the suggestion that Madame Chiang Kai-shek was "hysterical" and added, "I and all the other members of the foreign legion were proud to serve under such a capable leader. No member of the squadron, which was essentially a bomber squadron, was killed in action and there was

never any question of a strike. The squadron carried on normally till its disbandment."

The airman asserted that Schmidt's alleged statement as regards the destruction of Chinese planes in enemy air raids were absurdly exaggerated, while allegations in respect to the airworthiness of the Chinese planes were obviously incorrect as all the machines were less than two years old, the majority much less. (Reuter).

CANTON NEWS

Memorial Service For Airmen

Canton, April 22.
A memorial service for the Chinese airmen who were killed during the recent air combats with Japanese planes over Kwangtung was held here this morning.

More than 1,000 persons attended the service, which was officiated by General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army. General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, made the main speech.

ADMINISTRATION IMPROVEMENT

For the improvement of Kwangtung's political administration, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will summon a series of conferences on gambling-suppressions on reconstruction, finance and civil administration will be conducted later. (Central News).

REBELLION IN WHITE RUSSIAN GARRISON

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Warsaw, April 22.
News of the outbreak of rebellion in one of the biggest White Russian garrisons is displayed prominently by the Polish newspapers.

The mutiny is said to have been started by an anti-aircraft regiment and to have spread to two infantry regiments which had their barracks nearby. The situation has become very critical.

Details are lacking. It is alleged that the military dissatisfaction is directed against political Commissars.

Discussions between officers of the Red Army and the political Commissars had been frequent occurrences recently. Polish papers say. (Transocean).

BROADBENT MUST REACH ENGLAND THIS MORNING

FEW HOURS BEHIND MISS BATTEN'S RECORD WHEN OVER ATHENS

Nicosia, Cyprus, April 22.
With less than 24 hours left to bring the attempt on the England-Australia flight record to a successful conclusion, Harold F. Broadbent hopped off at 4.55 a.m. today for Rome, after a good night's rest. He passed over Athens at 8.20 a.m. when he was about three hours behind the time taken by Miss Jean Batten in her record flight last year—110 hours 50 minutes as compared with 107 hours 50 minutes.

Broadbent who flew 1,720 miles between Jodhpur and Basra without a stop reached Nicosia at 3.40 p.m. yesterday after a flight of nearly 1,000 miles from Basra. He covered the distance in 7 hours 55 minutes.

Broadbent must reach England at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday (British Standard Time) to beat the record of Miss Batten which was five days 18 hours 15 minutes.

Broadbent arrived at Littorio airport, Rome, 1.35 p.m. (B.S.T.) amidst a "thunderstorm" but the plane was not affected in any way. After refuelling Broadbent resumed his flight at 2.20 p.m. (Reuter).

STAR FERRY SPEED-UP

Changes in the Star Ferry service were effected yesterday evening.

The changes were in form of a five minutes' service from Hong Kong to Kowloon between 4.35 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 7.55 p.m.

It is understood that the morning five-minute service will operate as usual and that the five-minute service from Kowloon will be between 4.30 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. and again from 7.05 p.m. to 7.50 p.m.

These changes will continue to operate until further notice.

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MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE APPEAL

Deceased's Statement Not Touched Upon

Announcing that it required time for consideration the Court of Appeal, comprising the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, yesterday adjourned till May 4 the appeal which Fateh Khan, one of two Indian guards found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment at the last Criminal Sessions, brought against his conviction or, alternately, against the excessiveness of the sentence.

Also appealing, against sentence, is Sher Zaman, the other man convicted in the case. The appeals are being taken separately.

It will be recalled that the two men were charged with the murder of a fellow Indian guard on Green Island in February, the Crown alleging that Khan held down the deceased while Zaman rained 30 or more blows on him with a big stick, breaking both his legs and inflicting terrible injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

KIND JURY

Following a very lengthy summing-up by the Chief Justice, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter after a retirement lasting less than 20 minutes, and in passing sentence His Lordship remarked that the accused were singularly fortunate in having been tried by a jury of the kindest outlook he had known.

Zaman is being represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. A.S.K. Lau, is appearing for Khan. Both had defended at the trial. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, represents the Crown.

The appeal started on Tuesday morning when Mr. She made his submissions for Khan and Mr. Williams began his reply.

DECEASED'S STATEMENT

Yesterday Mr. Justice Lindsell said to Mr. She that in regard to the fourth point that he had made after it had been suggested by Mr. Fitzroy at the last hearing, the Court desired to know whether the evidential value of the statement of the deceased had been touched upon at any part of the trial. Mr. She said he did not think it had.

Mr. Williams said he did mention in his opening that second accused had remained silent.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Was it touched upon in any of the final addresses?

Mr. Williams: No.
Mr. She: I did mention that silence on the part of second accused was not evidence of guilt. As far as the evidence was concerned—that was all I had to say.

MADE COHERENTLY
Mr. Williams, regaining his reply, said Mr. She had mentioned that the dying man on the way to Hong Kong made a statement but the sergeant decided the deceased was not in a condition to do so. But his original statement, made in the presence of B58, Guard No. 26 and Mr. Bailey, was made coherently.

In conclusion Mr. Williams submitted that it was not without significance that the jury had deliberated for only about 20 minutes before returning their verdict, showing they had no doubt that there was sufficient evidence against both men.

VICTIM OF DEDUCTIONS

Mr. She said from what he could gather from Mr. Williams' reply, his client was a victim of deductions because the whole case against him seemed to be built up on deductions. If their Lordships attached no importance to the statement made by deceased, then there was not a title of evidence against second accused. He submitted that the verdict should be set aside, otherwise there would be miscarriage of justice.

After asking Mr. Fitzroy whether he preferred to reserve his case till a decision had been given in this one, Mr. Justice Lindsell announced the adjournment.

DODWELL BUNGALOW ROBBERY

Practically all the property, including jewellery and money to the value of nearly \$8,000, which was stolen from Dodwell Bungalow last Sunday, has been recovered.

Police enquiries have resulted in the arrest of one man, who has been charged in connection with the robbery.

CLAIMS FOR RE-POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Also For Mesne Profits

Two claims for re-possession of his premises, together with mesne profits of tenants, were brought by Mr. A. F. Xavier before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday.

One action was against Chow Kung-choe, of 481 Nathan Road, ground floor.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., on behalf of Mr. Xavier, said that Chow had rented the premises at \$35 per month, and a month's notice to quit was served on him on February 25.

Defendant agreed that he had received notice to quit, but claimed that he called on Mr. Xavier after its receipt and asked him to allow him to stay on, and Mr. Xavier told him that he could stay on if he paid up his arrears in rent, and defendant had done so.

Mr. d'Almada replied that he had no notice of the fact.

The hearing was adjourned for Mr. d'Almada to take instructions from plaintiff.

The second claim was against Sung Ming-luen, of 481 Nathan Road, second floor.

CANNOT FIND PLACE

Mr. d'Almada said the flat was rented to Sung for \$36 per month, and notice to vacate was also made on February 25.

Sung said he could not find another place, owing to the large influx of people into the Colony. He also used the premises as a school.

Mr. d'Almada said Sung was in arrears with his rent. There was no question of notice to quit being due to the raising of the rent.

Sung claimed he had paid up all the arrears in rent, and said he asked Mr. Xavier to allow him to stay on, but plaintiff gave no definite answer. He added that, even if he found a place, it had first to be approved by the Education Department and the Urban Council before it could be used as a school.

His Lordship made an order for plaintiff to take possession of the premises within 14 days, for mesne profits up to the date of possession at the rate of \$36 per month, and costs.

Sung: But I cannot find another place for my school.
His Lordship: I can't help that. Plaintiff is entitled to possession.

YUEN LONG FIRE DAMAGES SHOP

Fokis Remove Aged Inmates And Children

The Yuen Long Fire Station was summoned shortly after 2 a.m. yesterday morning when a fire broke out in a shop in Hop Wo Street, Yuen Long.

The fire was extinguished within an hour and was prevented from spreading to the adjoining shops.

No one was hurt although extensive damage was suffered by the owners of the shop, their goods being damaged by both the fire and water.

It is understood that immediately upon the outbreak, foks of the shop assisted in removing the aged inmates, who were asleep at the time.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Australian-Chinese Faces Court Charge

James Ernest Ng, an Australian-born Chinese, faced a charge of embezzlement before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was remanded for three days.

Ng was employed as a book-keeper in Messrs. Williamson and Company, P. and O. Building. It was alleged that in October last year he fraudulently embezzled a sum of \$1,000 belonging to his firm.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared on behalf of Messrs. Williamson and Co., while Mr. F. G. Nigel was for the defence.

USED BASEMENT FOR LIVING PURPOSES

Summons Against House Owner

Un Wal, owner of No. 22, Star Street, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday for permitting the basement of the premises to be used for habitation on February 11.

Mr. M. J. Abbott Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

It was stated by Inspector Banwall, of the Sanitary Department, that on January 3 he visited the basement in question and found two persons sleeping on wooden beds, which is against the ordinance.

On the same day defendant approached Inspector Banwall and requested the matter to be overlooked, promising to prevent recurrence of the offence.

SECOND VISIT

On February 11, by virtue of a night warrant, Inspector Banwall visited the basement again and found it to have been furnished for living purposes. He then applied for a summons against Un Wal.

A divergence of opinion regarding the application of the different section of the Ordinance under which the summons was taken out between the Magistrate and the Assistant Crown Solicitor caused the case to be adjourned till May 5, when an official of the Urban Council, under whose instruction the summons was taken, will appear to give evidence.

Three other summonses for similar offences were also adjourned.

FORGED NOTES CASE AT SESSIONS

Two Men Sentenced To Five Years' Hard Labour

Sentence of five years' hard labour each was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Yung Pick and Chan Kim when they were convicted at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on five charges of possession of forged Chinese banknotes, totalling in value \$9,800, and one charge of possession of instruments fit for the manufacture of banknotes.

There were originally three men arraigned on the charges but one was discharged on Thursday, His Lordship holding that there was no evidence against him.

All had pleaded not guilty and the following jury tried the case:—Messrs. B. J. Lacom (foreman), Wong Kwai-yin, K. Brock, Fung Kai-leung, D.K. Paul, Ng Pak-king and Chung Sik-wing.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castor, Jr., instructed by Mr. M.A. da Silva, defended, while Mr. E.H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

LOW SUNDAY

Tomorrow, the first Sunday after Easter, is of all the Sundays of the year the one that is called by the greatest variety of names. While few Sundays have any names to distinguish them, this one has no less than three.

The official Church name is Dominica in Latin, literally "the Sunday in white." This is quite a misleading abbreviation of the whole name, for the word *deponenda*, "put aside," is dropped at the end. On Easter Eve, in the early ages of Christianity, the new converts were baptised and on each day of the following week continued to wear in church the white garments which they wore at the ceremony. They were put aside on this day, so the name.

The popular English name has always been "Low Sunday." This name too has a strange origin. Pascha clausum, "the close of the Pasch," was an old term formerly applied to the days "Close Sunday" developed into "Low Sunday," a name that seemed suitable as a contrast to "High (or Great) Sunday," which would describe Easter Day.

In some countries, particularly France, the day is sometimes still spoken of as Quasimodo, from the first word of the Mass of the day. It is often referred to by this name in old English literature. The word has no particular significance as it merely means "like," and occurs in an extract from the First Epistle of St. Peter.

ST. GEORGE

This is St. George's Day. In many ways St. George is one of the most puzzling of the saints, for though his name has been so widely known for centuries—he was called "the great martyr" by the Greeks—very little is really known about him. There is no doubt, however, about his actual existence and about the fact that he died as a martyr at Lydda in Palestine before the end of the third century.

The legends about him are numberless and there was a constant tradition that he was a soldier. It was this that made him popular with the crusaders. Richard the Lionhearted put his army under his protection and from about the thirteenth century he has been accepted as the patron of England.

It was only a little before this time that we find him mentioned as a dragon-slayer, and while there have been many efforts to show that this story was transferred from the history of some other hero, it has not been possible to trace any definite origin to it.

One special feature about St. George is that, apart from the Apostles and from St. Stephen, he is the only martyr who is venerated throughout the entire Church. As well as being patron of England he is regarded as patron by many other places too, including two that have been prominent in recent days: Catalonia and Lithuania.

COINCIDENCE?

One of those strange happenings that we sometimes call a coincidence, but which those who believe in the Providence of God call by another name, happened recently in Belgium.

A priest was boarding a very crowded train, and there seemed to be no vacant seat, when someone told him that there was a place to be had if he did not mind sitting beside a violent Communist. The priest replied that he would be only too glad to travel with the Communist and he was introduced to him. It was M. Jacquemotte, the Belgian Communist leader.

The priest commented on the fact that he looked pale and tired and M. Jacquemotte admitted that he felt ill. Then he began to talk about his youth. He recalled his childhood and Catholic education, spoke about the day of his First Communion, and ended by saying that looking back now he regretted greatly the latter years of his life. At this point he collapsed, and the priest, who happened to have the Holy Oils with him, was able to give him the last rites of the Church before he died.

A NEWLY-CANONIZED SAINT

Last Sunday—Easter Sunday—in a solemn ceremony at St. Peter's in Rome, the Catholic Church gave its approval to the cult of three new saints.

One of them, St. Andrew Bobola, has been under consideration for many years, and while it was agreed that official recognition could have been given to his sanctity quite a long time ago it was considered better to postpone it for some time. The chief reason why the canonization was postponed was because racial quarrels between the Poles and the Cossacks were easily aroused at mention of his death.

Andrew Bobola, who lived in the first half of the 17th century, was a Polish nobleman, who, when he became a Jesuit priest, was famous for his conversions of the schismatic Ruthenians and of the lapsed Catholics of Lithuania. This aroused so much hostility that many people vowed to kill him.

He was finally caught by some schismatic Cossacks and put to death with fiendish torture. His body was preserved in the Russian town of Polotsk for many years, and when, shortly after the Bolshevik Revolution, a Papal mission was sent to help the starving people of Russia, the government of that country allowed the Jesuit priests who were in charge of the mission to take away the body, on condition that it was not brought into Poland. It was taken to Rome where it is now preserved.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 24—Low Sunday.
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening Services:
At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist, Litanies of the Saints and Procession at 7.10 a.m.
April 27: St. Peter, Canisius, Doctor of the Church.
April 29: St. Peter, Martyr.
The Novena in honour of St. Joseph begins at 7.30 a.m.
April 30: St. Catharine of Siena. The devotions in honour of Our Lady for the months of May open this evening at 5.30.
Recitation of the Holy Rosary—short sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, April 24—Low Sunday.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English and General Communion for Children.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, April 25—At 7.30 High Mass in honour of Our Lady "dos Remedios."

Wednesday, April 27—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the C.Y.M.S.
Friday, April 29—At 6 p.m. meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Saturday, April 30—At 6 p.m. Begin the Exercises of the Month of May in honour of the Blessed Virgin.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
On Sunday, at the Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yau-mat), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 Service of Confirmation.
8.30 p.m. Evenson.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Children's Services.
The Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

St. Stephen's College, Sunday School Room, Stanley, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays
Holy Communion is celebrated on:—
Monday (St. Mark's Day), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.
Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Daily a Special Service of Prayer: 12-12.12 p.m. in English.
12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

OTHER NOTICES
April 26, 5.15 p.m.—Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
April 27, 5.30 p.m.—Confirmation Candidates Meeting in the Cathedral.

April 28, 5 p.m.—Farewell tea to Mr. Baines.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CHURCH
Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, April 24, 1938.
Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Evening, Rev. Frank Evison.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 32, 1st Lesson, Prayer, Hymn No. 611, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 538, Sermon, Hymn No. 460, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 665, Prayer, Hymn No. 698, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 528, Sermon, Hymn No. 693, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Monday, April 25 at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. and S. Home."

Saturday, April 23: Garden Fete at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Bowen Road, Filter Beds, opening at 2.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00 including tea.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 24: Low Sunday.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 3 p.m. Catechism for Children.

On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m. before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH (PRINCE EDWARD ROAD) KOWLOON

April 23
Saturday: 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.
4 p.m. Baptism of Adults.

April 24 Low Sunday:
6.30 a.m. Holy Mass.
7.15 a.m. Procession by the First Communicants escorting H. E. the Bishop from the Rectory to the Church. All Members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. are requested to follow the Procession with their flag.

7.30 Holy Mass by H. E. Mons. Valtorta, who will distribute the First Communion to the Children and the newly-baptized; immediately after Mass he will give Holy Confirmation.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—
Sunday, April 24, Low Sunday. Matins and address 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.
Evensong and address 6.15 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. W.J. Williams.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.
Monday, 25, St. Mark's Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Medical Relief Work Party 10 a.m.

Bible Reading Fellowship 6 p.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Beetle Drive 9 p.m.
Tuesday, 26, Mothers' Union 3 p.m.
Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 27, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Wolfe Cubes 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, 28, Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Badminton 9 p.m.

Friday, 29, Medical Relief Working Party 10 p.m.
Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services to be held during the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School.
Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.
Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service.
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service.
Monday, 2.15 p.m. Amab's Meeting in the Church.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.
Tuesday, Day of Prayer.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218 Nathan Road, First floor.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 United Terrace, Homuntin, Top floor.

All are welcome.
No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)
Matins: Bishop Hall To Preach.
The following are the forthcoming services at Christ Church:—
April 24, Low Sunday.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.
Thursday, April 28—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong
CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday next Low Sunday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m.—Short Evening Service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.
There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, April 29, at 3 p.m.

At the Morning Service Mr. J. Barton will sing the Solo—"O God Have Mercy" (Mendelssohn).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Probation After Death

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow April 24 will be "Probation After Death."

The Golden Text will be "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God and they that hear shall live." (John 5-25).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people. My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me and on mine arm shall they trust. Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke and the earth shall wax old, like a garment and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be forever and my righteousness shall not be abolished." (Isa. 51: 4-8).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Now, cried the apostle is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation"—meaning not that now must prepare for a future—world salvation or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life. There is but one way to heaven, harmony and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—no have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and his reflection and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses." (Page 39-242).

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First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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Sunday, 9 a.m.

CHEERO CLUB ACTIVITIES

An excellent concert entitled "Waiting For You," by the R.A. M.C. Players, was given at the Cheero Club on Thursday night and last night and was very much enjoyed by a most appreciative audience.

Next week's programme is as follows:—
Monday: Whist drive commencing at 8.45 p.m. Admission 50 cents, which includes light refreshments.

Tuesday: Table Tennis at 7.30 p.m. Will all table tennis teams please note, that the Cheero Club team would like to play friendly matches with any other teams either at the Club or away. Those interested should get into touch with Cpl. G. P. Shorthouse, Army Dental Corps, Dental Centre Murray Barracks, Tel. 34121, Ext. 166, who will be glad to make all arrangements.

Wednesday: Dance at 8.30 p.m.
Thursday: Bridge and mahjong at 8 p.m. Lessons in either bridge or mahjong are given free in the club.

Friday: Contract Bridge at 8 p.m.
The Ladies Committee is holding a Bridge and Mahjong drive on Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY
RE-EMPLOYMENT OF
OFFICERS

Owing to the shortage of officers in the gunner and gunner (torpedo) branches, states an Admiralty Fleet Order issued on April 9, it has been decided to continue to offer employment beyond the age of 50 to commissioned officers from warrant rank, and also to a limited number of officers who reached the rank of Lieutenant on the active list in these branches. The officers will be placed on the retired list on reaching the age of 50, but may volunteer for re-employment. They will receive full pay on the ordinary scale. Their retired pay will be suspended during re-employment, and a bonus of 15 per cent. on full pay, exclusive of any allowances, will be paid in lieu of counting the period of re-employment for increased pension. The period will be up to a maximum of five years, with a minimum of one year.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES
AFLOAT

A new scheme of circulating libraries in ships of the Fleet is to be introduced. The object is to make all books in the official Ships' Library Catalogue available for all ships; and also to provide for a more frequent replacement of books by up-to-date reading matter.

Separate arrangements will be made for the supply of library sets to the destroyers and gunboats on the China Station. Flag or other senior officers will institute arrangements for a system of exchange. Ships on detached service which have no opportunity of exchanging with other ships will apply to the Admiralty (Director of Victualling) for exchange arrangements to be made.

BEAUFORT TESTIMONIAL
AWARD

The Beaufort and Wharton Testimonials for the officer passing the best examination in navigation and pilotage for the rank of Lieutenant, R.N., have been awarded for 1937 to Sub-Lieutenant F. D. Holford, R.N., of H.M.S. Wolverine. This officer entered Dartmouth as a cadet in January, 1930, and took first-class

certificates in all his examinations for Lieutenant.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdr.—T. C. C. Lloyd to Dolphin for course (May 2).
Chaplain.—The Rev. B. W. Briggs, to Woolwich (May 17); the Rev. A. R. Blackledge, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (undated).
Lts.—W. O. Shelford, to Titania; G. H. Greenway, to H. 49, in command; R. G. Norfolk, to Starfish, in command; A. G. L. Seale, to H. 44, in command (April 15); J. W. Fleming, to Lucia (April 16).
Sub-Lts.—R. H. M. Hancock, D. E. Wheeler, to Douglas; J. S. Banks, P. F. Fawkes, D. Lambert, to Medway; S. Woodcock, to Sunfish (April 16); K. J. Darrell, W. W. Dennis, to Medway (April 16), and to Odin and Persus respectively (undated).
Mids.—H. D. Howse, to Repulse; P. C. G. Eason, K. D. Skelt, to Devonshire (March 24); D. L. Davenport, H. G. Vere, to Repulse (March 25).
Cdr. Gunners (T)—H. C. Hunt, to Nelson (April 20); T. J. G. Davis, to Vernon (May 2); R. T. White, to Barham (May 23).
Gunners (T)—M. J. Dunley, to Skate (April 25); C. R. W. Herring, to Courageous (May 2).
Wt. Elect.—D. Neakes, to Barham (May 2).

PROMOTION

Wt. Engr.—E. R. S. Greensted, to rank of Cdr. Engr. (seny) April 1).

RETIREMENTS

Lt.—F. C. Hodges, placed on the Retd. List (April 12).
Payr. Lt.—P. M. Cox, at own request (April 5).
Cdr. Ord. Officer.—W. H. E. Holder, with rank of Ord. Lt. (April 12).

THE ARMY

G.S.O.1 WITH THE AIR FORCE

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., will be promoted to hold his new appointment as G.S.O.1 at the headquarters of the Fighter Command, R.A.F., at Stanmore.

CHANGES IN INDIA

Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. C.

Floden, D.S.O., 4th Bombay Grenadiers, from officiating as G.S.O.1 is confirmed in that appointment in the General Staff Branch.

Captain E. F. E. Armstrong, R.E., is made G.S. O.2 to fill a new appointment in the General Staff Branch.

Captain F. H. Cotterill, M.B.E., 5th Mahratta L.I., is posted to the Adjutant-General's Branch as staff captain to fill a new post.

STAFF COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following captains of the British Army have graduated at the Staff College, Quetta:—E. L. Fankahawe, 14th-20th Hussars; R. W. Dobbin and R. W. Jeff, R.A.; H. J. Bourne, R.E.; A. D. Ward, The King's Regiment; F. J. Bewell, The Gloucestershire Regiment; W. E. Grant, The Black Watch; J. A. Theobalds and K. Bayley, Oxf. and Bucks L.I.; W. B. S. J. A. E. Wilberforce, K.O.Y.L.I.; and C. Daby, K.R.R.C.

Squadron Leader E. L. Ward, R.A.F.; Major R. M. Thompson, D.S.O., M.C. (Australia); Captain L. de L. Barham (Australia); and Captain G. L. Foster (Canada) also passed.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Air Vice-Marshal—D. C. S. E. V. D.S.O., A.F.C., to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, on appointment as Air Officer in Charge of Administration (March 28).

Squadron Leaders.—A. F. James, to No. 6 Flying Training School, Netheravon, for administrative duties (March 28); J. S. Dewar, to R.A.F. Station, Thorney Island, for administrative duties (March 28).

RECRUITING SATISFACTORY

London, April 21. Contrary to the usual decline in recruiting at holiday periods, last week there was an intake of 400 recruits into the Regular Army, this being an increase of 125 over Easter week last year.—(British Wireless).

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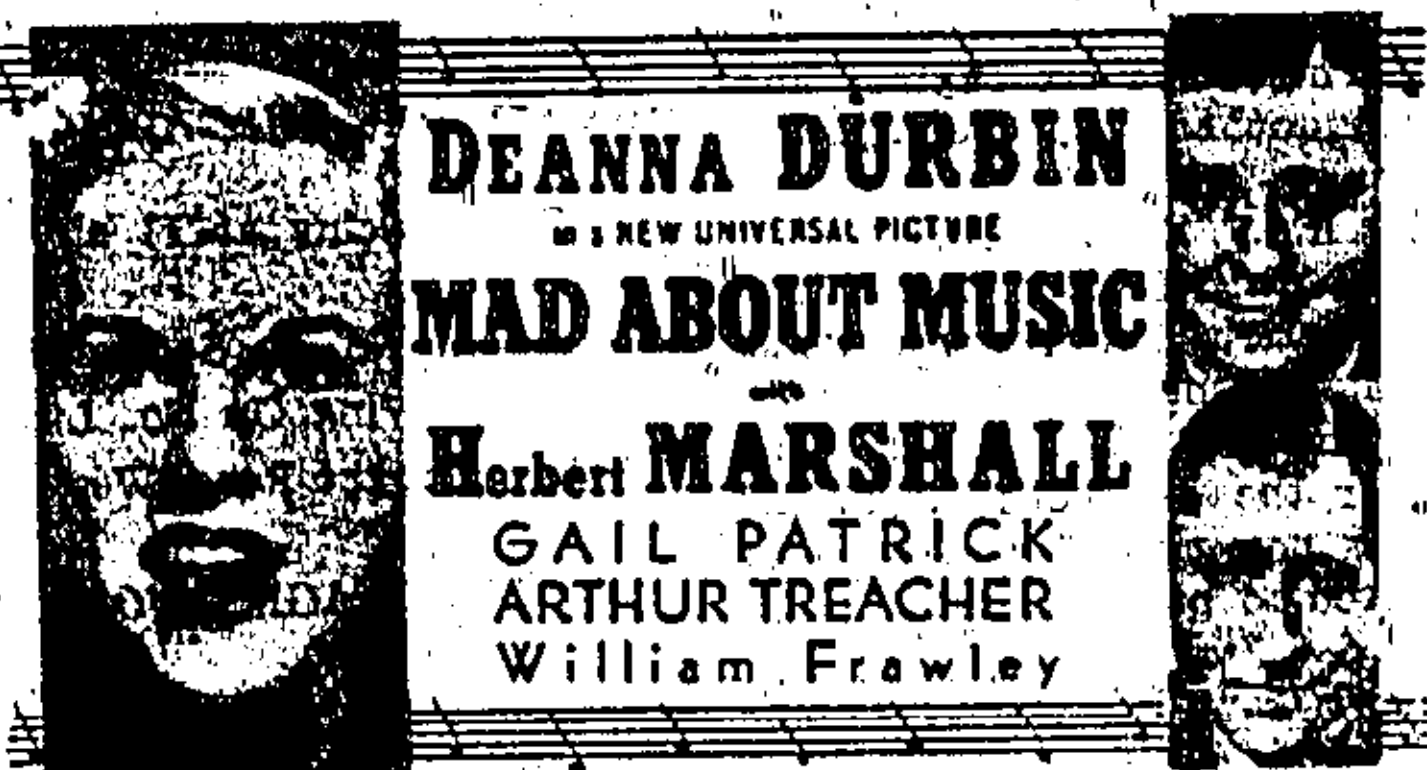
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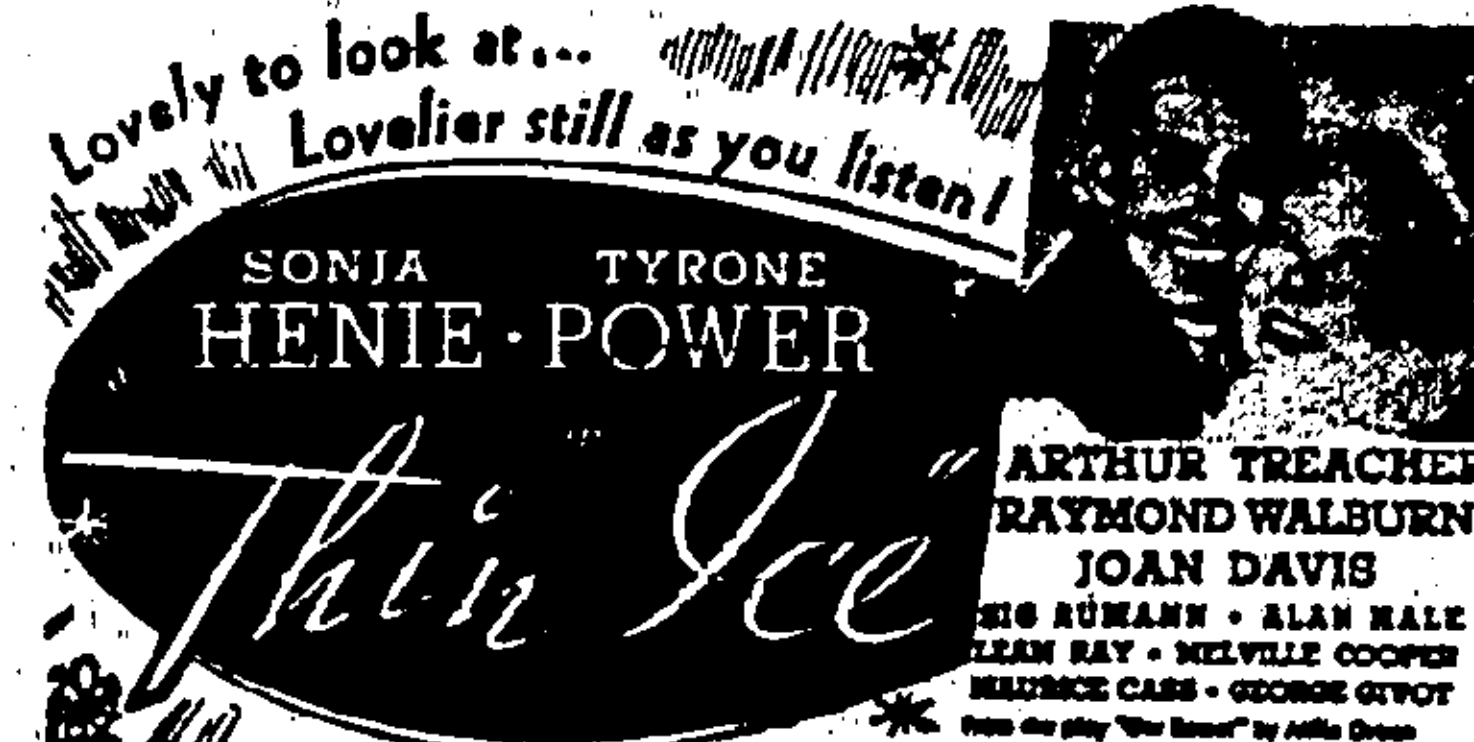
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Other diseases reported were: diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; measles, 1; chicken-pox, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 0; dysentery, 2.

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ALHAMBRA: "Mad About Music"

STAR: "No More Ladies"

MAJESTIC: "Married Before Breakfast"

Coming

KING'S: "Nine Days A Queen"

QUEEN'S: "Spring Parade"

ORIENTAL: "Thin Ice"

ALHAMBRA: "Romance In The Dark"

STAR: "Fight For Your Lady"

"Talent Scout"

MAJESTIC: "Big City"

"Head Over Heels In Love"

MICKEY MOUSE TO STAR IN FAIRY TALE

The brothers Grimm break into the medium of Walt Disney's productions again.

Disney's feature-length version of their "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is breaking box office records all over the country. The picture will be shown here at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on May 6.

Now, Mickey Mouse is at work starring in the title role of the Grimm's "The Brave Little Tailor." This, however, is to be a short subject.

Most people will remember the story of the puny little tailor who was so proud of having killed seven flies at one blow that he made himself a belt upon which he embroidered "Seven at one blow." His later adventures, when everyone takes the seven to mean human beings, comprise the story, with the tailor winning half of a kingdom and a lovely princess for his "brave" deeds.

In the Disney version, Minnie Mouse plays the role of the princess.

The annual athletic sports of the War Yan College (Kowloon) will be held at the Kowloon Football Club ground, on Thursday, commencing at 1 p.m. Fr. R. W. Gallagher will distribute the prizes.

CONDITIONS IN NORTH CHINA COAST PORTS

Japanese Occupation Does Harm To Businessmen

(This is the second of a series of three articles by a special correspondent who has just returned from a tour of North China.)

LEAVING SHANGHAI and its horrors behind, I went on to Tsingtao, the former German possession, which is now in Japanese hands.

Tsingtao is the best of all Chinese cities I have visited and it is indeed fortunate that this imposing and well laid-out city has not been damaged in the hostilities.

Its occupation by the Japanese however, and this was the first Japanese occupied town I visited—has been carried out with all the ruthlessness and overbearing for which the invaders have acquired a notoriety in the present hostilities.

No foreign ships are allowed to use the wharves and must remain in the outer harbour until the passengers and ship's papers have been inspected by the Japanese authorities.

Under the style of a "medical inspection" by the Japanese, all passengers have to march past before the doctor and, in the case of Chinese passengers, none of them must keep on any headgear during this inspection.

This examination takes nearly two hours and then only is the ship allowed to pass into the inner harbour, but throughout its stay in the port, Japanese motor patrol boats from two destroyers and a cruiser stationed outside the harbour keep prowling round the ships at all times.

BODY SEARCH

On shore, customs and police officers, under Japanese supervision, make a body search of every one who lands—Chinese and foreigners alike—though I discovered that foreign women were exempted from this indignity.

A Chinese friend of mine, who accompanied me ashore here, was struck across the head with a rifle by the Japanese marine on duty at the Customs gate for not doffing his hat to him in passing.

As I said before, Tsingtao, in the light of what I saw of other towns in North China, struck me as a really beautiful town. Well laid-out roads, imposing buildings, a beautiful park and an up-to-date stadium and public gymnasium gave one the impression that the hand of the West had much to do in its development.

Tsingtao is also a famous summer resort for foreigners and picturesque bathing huts and restaurants built along its broad and golden expanse of seashore liken it to the Riviera.

SALUTES FOR INVADERS

Everywhere the town is full of Japanese troops, while most open

public spaces have been utilised for these troops and their war equipment.

Another point noticed as I wandered through the well-paved streets was that every Chinese policeman had to salute Japanese officers and soldiers.

I spoke to several foreigners who owned shops or cafes in Tsingtao and their one complaint was about the hardships of business under Japanese control, particularly in connection with currency affairs.

Tsingtao's night life goes on in a more subdued atmosphere, I was told, than before. The town has a number of cabarets and restaurants, but the entertainments here have quietened down a great deal and business is bad, as when swagging Japanese troops enter these places to the clinking of swords, bayonets and spurs, other national leave, anxious to avoid any incidents which might lead to unpleasantness.

HOTELS CLOSED

Nearly all Chinese hotels have closed and only one hotel, the Hsin Yah (New Asia) kept open throughout the Japanese occupation, the manager, Mr. Wang King-hai, having, I learned, displayed great tact and good management during the critical time of the occupation. The hotel is widely patronised by Japanese, Chinese and foreigners.

My next stop was at Wei-Hai-Wei, the former British treaty port, which was handed back to the Chinese a few years ago. This is, another popular summer resort for foreigners in the north.

Everything was peaceful when I passed through this port in February, but on my way back I was told by people who came on board here that that very morning a Japanese warship had landed 500 marines at Wei-Hai-Wei and that a handful of Chinese troops had been resisting them the whole day. We were not allowed to land this time, but while on board we

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BRITAIN MAY ACQUIRE U.S. FLYING FORTRESS BOMBERS

800 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Anatolia Shock Was Very Severe

Ankara, April 22.
Latest information reveals that
the number of persons killed by
the violent earthquake a few days
ago in Central Anatolia was at least
800. Almost all dead were women
and children.

Twenty small towns were com-
pletely destroyed and 20 others
severely damaged. Over 50,000 per-
sons are without shelter.

The Turkish Government and
the Red Cross have sent money,
food and medicines. The Turkish
Minister for Home Affairs has ear-
marked 30,000 Turkish pounds for
relief purposes. (Transocean.)

SUBTERRANEAN UPRHEAVAL

Istanbul, April 21.
It is estimated that 18 villages
were totally wiped out, and 22
others were almost entirely de-
stroyed in the disastrous earthquake
in Central Turkey.

The latest shocks have been ac-
companied by terrific subter-
ranean rumblings which caused
panic among the refugees. Many
refugees camped in the open
were surrounded by deep fissures
of the earth, through which boiling
water frequently spurted.

Other reports state that whole
families disappeared under moun-
tainous masses of debris. (Reuter).

Negus And The League

TO BE REPRESENTED AT MAY COUNCIL MEETING

Geneva, April 22.
Haile Selassie, exiled Emperor of
Abyssinia, has written to the Gen-
eral-Secretary of the League of
Nations to the effect that he re-
serves the right to send a delega-
tion to the May session of the
League Council or League Assembly
if matters which concern Abyssinia
are discussed.

Commenting on the Negus' letter,
League quarters declare that
the step is not surprising in view
of the fact that the question of
recognition of the Italian conquest
is to be placed on the agenda of the
May session at the British Govern-
ment's suggestion.

ABYSSINIA'S STATUS

It is pointed out, however, that
the League Council will first have
to decide whether the delegation
representing the Emperor is to be
admitted to the session or, in other
words, whether Abyssinia is still
to be regarded as an independent
member of the League.

It is pointed out, moreover, that
the Western powers' intention to
acknowledge Italian sovereignty in
Abyssinia and to leave other mem-
bers of the League full freedom of
action is a matter of common
knowledge and that the only thing
which is uncertain is the proce-
dure to be followed in Geneva in
this matter. (Transocean.)

SECOND BRITISH NOTE DISPATCHED TO MEXICO

Cannot Admit Legality Of Oilfields Expropriation

Mexico City, April 21.
The second British Government note to Mexico was presented
by the British Minister today. It maintains integrally the opinions
previously expressed on the oil fields expropriation question, and says
that the British Government cannot admit the validity of the Mexi-
can Government's argument.

A more particular reply to the
case put forward by the Mexican
Government will be made in due
course, but the Ambassador has
been instructed to make an im-
mediate answer to two points in
the Mexican note.

Firstly, the contention that as
the Mexican Eagle Oil Company is
a Mexican legal entity, the British
Government is precluded from
intervening on its behalf; second-
ly, the contention that a denial of
justice cannot be held to have oc-
curred because the case is still sub
judice.

With regard to the first point,

More Powerful Machines Now Being Developed

New York, April 21.
Thirty different types of fighting planes, including the U.S.
Army's famous bomber, the Flying Fortress, will be offered the Brit-
ish Air Mission as available for export, it was learned today.

The United States considers that the Army and Navy possess
planes superior to these types, hence they are willing to sell for ex-
port.

Besides the Flying Fortress bombers, Britain can buy single-
engined combat planes with speeds
of 300 m.p.h., but she will not be
able to obtain the newer types
with speeds as high as 400 m.p.h.

Three types of flying boats for
coastal bombing will also be avail-
able. Engines, with a maximum
of 1,100 h.p. may be exported, but
the United States retains for her
own use engines of 1,500 h.p., while
engines of 2,000 h.p. are reported
to have been developed.

The Army now possesses super-
flying Fortress machines, greatly
superior to the original design,
while under secret construction are
sub-stratosphere bombers, capable
of flying to Europe and back non-

stop. They have six engines and
are launched by catapult. (Reuter).

R.A.F. EXPANSION

London, April 21.
The construction of new stations,
equipment depots, training estab-
lishments and other accommoda-
tion for the expanded Royal Air
Force is now proceeding at a cost
estimated to be upwards of £50-
000,000.

This is revealed by the Comptroller and Auditor-General in a
report on the air services' appropria-
tion account for the year
ended March 31, 1937. In many
cases the original estimate has
been considerably increased. (Reuter).

NO STARTLING TAXATION

British Budget Forecast

London, April 21.
The Chancellor of the Exche-
quer is expected to introduce a
"marking time" budget on April
26, states a lobby correspondent.
Startling changes in the taxation
position are not anticipated, and
the budget may generally follow
these lines:

Firstly, no increase in income
tax; secondly, a tightening up of
tax evasion possibilities; thirdly,
extra borrowing to meet any out-
standing expenditure.

The possibility of taxation of
cosmetics is also mentioned.

Some £65,000,000 more than
last year will have to be found by
the Chancellor, but these is a
buoyant revenue which has pro-
duced a surplus of over £28,000,
000, and the national defence con-
tribution is expected to realise
£25,000,000 or more. (Reuter).

Japanese War Minister's Air Trip To China

Tokyo, April 22.
General Sugiyama, Japanese
War Minister, returned to Tokyo
by air yesterday after a lengthy
journey of inspection through
North and Central China.

The War Minister visited both
command staffs of the Japanese
troops in China and repre-
sentatives of the "governments" in
Peiping and Nanking. During his
one week's stay in China, General
Sugiyama travelled no less than
4,000 kilometres, mostly by plane.

All efforts of Japanese and for-
eign pressmen to induce the War
Minister to express his opinion on
the situation in China have proved
abortive. (Transocean.)

BRITAIN WILL BUILD BIGGER BATTLESHIPS

London, April 22.
The British Government yester-
day formally notified the
League of Nations that it
intends to build battleships ex-
ceeding 35,000 tons, which is
the maximum tonnage allowed
by the London Naval Agree-
ment of 1936.

Political quarters here are
not surprised at the step since
it had been expected for some
time. (Transocean.)

BACK-TO-FARM MOVEMENT

Henry Ford Says It Will Save America

New York, April 21.
Mr. Henry Ford, the motor
magnate, who is seeing President
Roosevelt on April 27 to discuss
with him business conditions, was
interviewed today, when he said:
"I want to give the President a
chance to see somebody who does
not want anything."

Mr. Ford outlined his own solu-
tion for the nation's problems, and
said expansion of the back-to-the-
farm movement would save the
country.

"If the people do not raise their
own food, they will have to have
a dictator to tell them to do so.
In no other way can we raise
money. Farms must provide for
industry."

Mr. Ford reiterated his belief
that the only panacea for anything
was work. "That is all any young
fellow needs," he said. (Reuter).

NEGUS TO SEND DELEGATION TO LEAGUE

Geneva, April 22.
The Secretary-General of
the League of Nations has re-
ceived a letter in which Haile
Selassie announces his inten-
tion to send a delegation to the
May session of the League.
The Secretary-General's re-
ply acknowledging the letter
is addressed to the "Foreign
Minister of Abyssinia." (Transocean.)

PRINCE CHICHIBU TO BROADCAST

Tokyo, April 22.
Prince Chichibu, brother of the
Emperor of Japan, will be the first
member of the Imperial family to
broadcast by radio. He will short-
ly announce over the ether that
he has accepted patronage over
the International Exhibition to be
held in Tokyo in 1940. (Trans-
ocean.)

DROUGHT CAUSES FARMERS LOSS

London, April 21.
The long drought is causing
serious loss to farmers, nurserymen
and horticulturists in all parts of
England.

Meteorological authorities see no
sign of an early break in the dry
spell, which over Southern Eng-
land has lasted since March 25. (British Wireless).

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JUDGMENT REVERSED IN EMPORIUM CASE

Company Not In Position To Refund Wages

His judgment for plaintiff with costs in the China Emporium Test Case, in which that Company was sued by a former employee named Cheng Pik-sun for sum of \$463.47, representing an aggregate on certain deductions in salary between August 1934 and August 1936, was reversed by the Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, at the conclusion of the review of the case in Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M.W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo, and Lo, represented the Company, while Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, was for Cheng Pik-sun. The review was first heard on Thursday afternoon.

Yesterday His Lordship said he had granted the original application for a review on the ground that plaintiff should be recalled for certain questions.

Recalled, Cheng was asked by His Lordship to repeat what, according to him, Mr. Chan Harr (Manager of the Emporium) had said at the meeting of the departmental heads.

He said Mr. Chan read from a piece of paper: "At the present time, owing to the world depression, the Company will deduct and retain 20 per cent of your employees' salary. Should the Company's business improve somewhat in the future, you will be refunded in the first instance."

EMBARRASSING
Plaintiff said he could not remember whether Mr. Chan had said whose decision it was to impose the deduction. Asked whether it was the Board of Directors or the Standing Committee, plaintiff replied that such a decision must be made by the Board of Directors.

In reply to further questions, he said that it was rather embarrassing for employees still in the service of the Company to ask for a refund of their salary. They would prefer to await the Company's discretion on such repayment. The Company was under no compulsion to pay; it could do so whenever it liked. Employees who were still employed in the firm would not ask for the refund because they wanted to keep their jobs, but as plaintiff had left, he had asked for the refund.

WHAT IS PROFIT?

By the words "If the Company should improve its business somewhat in the future," plaintiff said he understood that if they made a profit, or did not lose money.

Mr. Mackinlay: Do you suggest that the refund should be repayable even if the Company made only a profit on the year's working?

Witness: Whether the Company made much or little, there should be a refund.

What do you mean by profit?—I mean if the Company makes enough to refund me. For example, if it owed me \$10 and made a profit of \$10, that sum should be refunded, to me before it gave out dividends.

DECISION REVERSED

Questioned by Mr. Potter, plaintiff said there were a few lines in the notice to the effect that should the Company make a slight recovery the cut would certainly be refunded. There was nothing about an employee not entitled to compensation on leaving the Company. He really regarded the notice in the mess room as fairly expressing what Mr. Chan Harr had told him at the meeting.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said: "I am satisfied on the evidence given today that the only promise held out to the plaintiff and his co-departmental heads was one of a refund of their deductions if and when the circumstances of the Company proved sufficient to justify such a refund. There is no evidence before me that the Company has since been in such a position. It therefore follows that judgment is for the defendants with costs and I reverse my former decision."

R.A.M.C. PLAYERS EXCELLENT IN VARIETY SHOW

"Waiting For You" At Cheero Club

The second night of the R.A.M.C. Players' show, "Waiting For You," at the Cheero Club, proved to be even more attractive than the previous performance, and appreciated by the large audience.

Mention must be made of the extremely original introduction of the artists—composed by Pte. G. Sowry, of 27th Company—which sets the show going in a novel fashion.

C. Bishop, the comedian, appears to be funnier on each occasion, and his imitations are performed with admirable skill. There is hardly need to mention Hector Wiggins again—his popularity and talent are so well-known in the Colony—that to say that he is always worth listening to. D. Johnston's recitation provided a pleasant variety, his "Female in Distress," a dramatic monologue with a humorous climax, being well received.

Then the "Harmony Three," probably the best of their type of entertainment in the Colony, delighted the audience with their own arrangements of "The Grass Is Getting Greener" and "Boo-Hoo." This trio, J. H. Harvey, F. E. Florence and F. C. Davies, are obviously well versed in modern harmony, and their syncopation portrays well-advanced understanding. We hope to hear more of them in the near future.

SWORD SWINGING

W. H. E. Colledge gave a really brilliant exhibition of sword swinging, and many a gasp was heard when, by clever manipulation, he came very close to giving himself an unusual kind of "shave."

A. A. Barton, baritone, a well-known radio singer in the Colony, rendered the song "Where's the Sergeant?" in his usual talented style, and very humorously provided a light variety with the introduction of three "Intelligent-looking" old-time soldiers. C. Bishop, N. Leath and J. H. Harvey, who supplied amusing repartee.

"Whitehall," although portrayed with some dereliction from actual fact, was a very entertaining version of recruiting at the famous Headquarters in London. C. Bishop was a typical recruiting sergeant and N. Leath gave a masterly exhibition of the bewildered "likely bird." He created a panic when he stated he had no intention to enlist, but had simply brought dinner for his father, who was repairing the bath.

The curtain fell on an "unconscious" recruiting staff, amid the unsympathetic rejoicings of the audience.

The first half and the programme was concluded with the Company singing their feature song, "Waiting For You," a clever and appropriate arrangement.

LIGHT MONOLOGUE

After opening the second half with that jolly number—"We Want to be Happy," A. A. Barton again pleased the audience with "I Travel the Road" and "Because," followed by N. Leath's in his interpretation of Stanley Holloway's "The Lion and Albert," a light monologue, which kept everybody in fits of laughter. He followed this with the famous dialogue "Sam, Sam, Pick up the Masket," giving a convincing impression of how stubborn Sam was on that memorable occasion.

Hector Wiggins called for wholehearted applause with his special number "I hear You Calling Me" and was encored again and again.

The show then switched on more to the light side with "Little Nell," a "drama" in one act, featuring F. E. Florence (the father), J. H. Harvey (Hector, the villain) and C. Bishop (the village policeman). F. C. Davies gave an appealing display of mixed emotions, especially on the return of Little Nell, who towered above her father in an effort to excite his sympathy.

Hector looked really villainous and spiteful, and one could well understand why "Nell" decided to return home. However, he was whisked away by the village "oppper" in a humorous climax.

"BUMPED OFF"

"Unaccompanied" showed a succession of artists, after volunteering to sing, being "bumped off" for voicing false notes, and amused the audience considerably. Bowen Road "Hospital Scenes," particularly "Discipline and All That," in which two patients were "on a charge" for breaking hospital bounds whilst on the "dangerous-

SPIRITUALISM REVEALS COLONY EVENTS

Interesting Lecture By Mr. C.A.S. Russ

At the meeting of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ delivered an address on "Modern Spiritualism."

The speaker said that the Universe was the expression of conscious energy operating by means of various rates of vibration, the more rapid acting as force upon the less rapid, and so on, so that these reactions of positive and negative energy seemed to be sufficient to account for all the phenomena we experienced.

In this infinite conscious force matter we are aware of our finite individuality, and the question is whether such a finite creature can by any possibility survive death as a conscious individual, and "can and does ever communicate with the living."

Elaborate experiments have proved, of which Sir William Crookes' experiments with Katie King are only one series, that some people called mediums can freeze down and exude a plastic ethereal substance called "ectoplasm" which has been photographed and analysed. So plastic is this substance that it can be moulded by entities who claimed to have lived and passed on, and who give most elaborate proofs of their identity.

The speaker had had the good fortune to live in the same town with, and become the personal friend of, one of the best physical mediums in the world, the man who converted Conan Doyle. This gentleman had retired completely from all forms of public mediumship, and was carrying on a business entirely unconnected with Spiritualism. His ambitions were mundane, he was on the local Council, and expecting to be made a Justice of the Peace, and spiritualism did not help him.

There was no earthly sense in his wasting his time trying to deceive the speaker. He never took, or offered to take a penny for what he did, nor had he any apparatus or prepared premises to operate in.

The first experiment the speaker had made previously with this medium in broad daylight showed that he could read correctly, with the tips of his fingers, from the middle pages of a shut book, bound in brown paper.

Afterwards they started to sit in darkened circles, the medium being roped to his chair as previously mentioned. Here the following things happened.

Vivid lights appeared and floated round the room and ceiling, faces appearing in these lights, subsequently varied from photographs as those who had passed on; voices not merely from a trumpet, but winging round the room, and tangible as well as audible, coming apparently from a sort of Materialized sound which felt rather like a warm living cotton wool pad, the current of breath behind it at times being felt distinctly; Teaching and information from these voices and comments generally on the sittings and sitters, information transcending that knowledge of the sitters; movements of tables and other physical objects without contact, various scents and odours, and, above our reach, hangings on the ceiling so as to be thunderous.

"We got constant news from Hong Kong as people passed on," said the speaker, "before we heard by normal means. Several deaths, Agassiz's passing, Mannik's translation, and the reason of his death, were all told us and verified subsequently."

QUIET REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, when Mrs. Elvina Reynolds of California, U.S.A., was married to Mr. G.R. Harvey of Manila, P.I.

Mr. W. A. Jones officiated. The witnesses were Miss M. Morgan and Mr. W.J. Lee, and after the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel when a number of friends gathered to offer their felicitations.

Ly-lil list provided excellent entertainment.

Followed the "Harmony Three" in "Dance Dolores" and "Ballyhoo," and then the show closed with the Company singing "Lights Out."

It is proposed to stage this show at various halls in the Colony, and it may be assured they are well worth seeing.

DEATH OF MR. F.L. RAPLEY

Passed Away On Voyage Home

News was received in the Colony by cable yesterday of the death, at sea, of Mr. Frederick Louis Rapley of the Hong Kong and South China Gas Co., Ltd.

Though Mr. Rapley had stated that ill health was the motive for his departure for home, on sick leave by the steamship Nagara on March 8, last, he had joyfully taken part a few nights before at a farewell gathering of which he was the central figure. Yet before the ship reached home and while it was in the vicinity of Antwerp, Mr. Rapley passed away. Traveling with him were his wife and daughter.

News of the death was received by friends in the Colony, the Swedish East Asiatic Company of which Messrs. Gilman's are the agents, not having yet received the information.

Mr. Rapley came from Ilford and was employed in the London office of the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. In 1928 he came to the Colony as assistant accountant. He soon established himself as a very popular figure in local club life, joining the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and he was also a member of the Zealand Lodge No. 525 English Constitution and, for a time, of the Engineers' Institute.

His main interest, however, soon centred in bowls and therefore in the K.B.G.C., in which he had served on the Committee continuously since 1929 and for one term as President.

Sympathy will be extended to his wife and daughter both of whom have many friends in the Colony.

INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICIAL PASSES

News has just been received from Canada of the much regretted death of Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Mitchell, Vice-President of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, at the age of 59 years.

ARCHWAY OF UMBRELLAS

Cathedral Wedding

The wedding between Miss Geneva Margaret Dye, and Mr. Joseph Turner, took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

Heavy rain caused the bride to enter the Cathedral under an archway of umbrellas.

She wore a pale blue cellophane rain-coat with hood over her lovely blue taffeta wedding dress of afternoon length. Her matching halo hat was trimmed with a blue silk-net veil and her bouquet was of pink gladioli.

The ceremony was conducted by the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. William Dye, of the U.S. State Department, and is a missionary doctor at the Bixby Memorial Hospital at Kityang, near Swatow.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Robert John Turner, and is a linen manufacturer from Swatow.

WEATHER HOLDS UP CLIPPER

Will Arrive From Manila Today

On account of bad weather, the Philippines Clipper, which was scheduled to arrive yesterday afternoon from Manila, was delayed and it is understood that she will arrive in Hong Kong today.

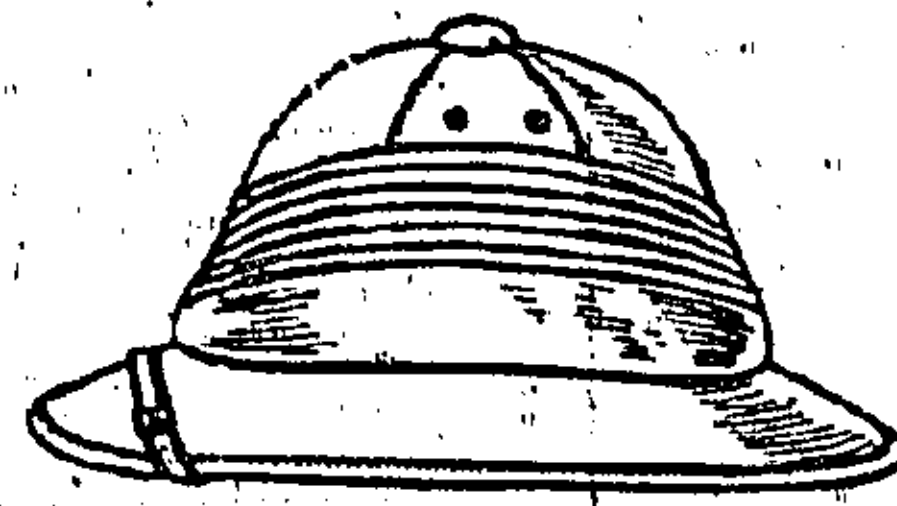
The C.N.A.C. plane from Chungking arrived in Hong Kong at 2.15 p.m. yesterday. She carried mail and seven passengers.

The Imperial Airways airliner, Dorado, arrived yesterday about 8 p.m. from Bangkok, bringing two passengers, from London, Messrs. G. S. Sale and T. Hratsuka. The plane also carried mail.

Yesterday morning the Daedalus departed for England and Australia carrying air mail for these two ports.

DORADO ARRIVES

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 4.10 p.m. yesterday with two passengers from London and mail.



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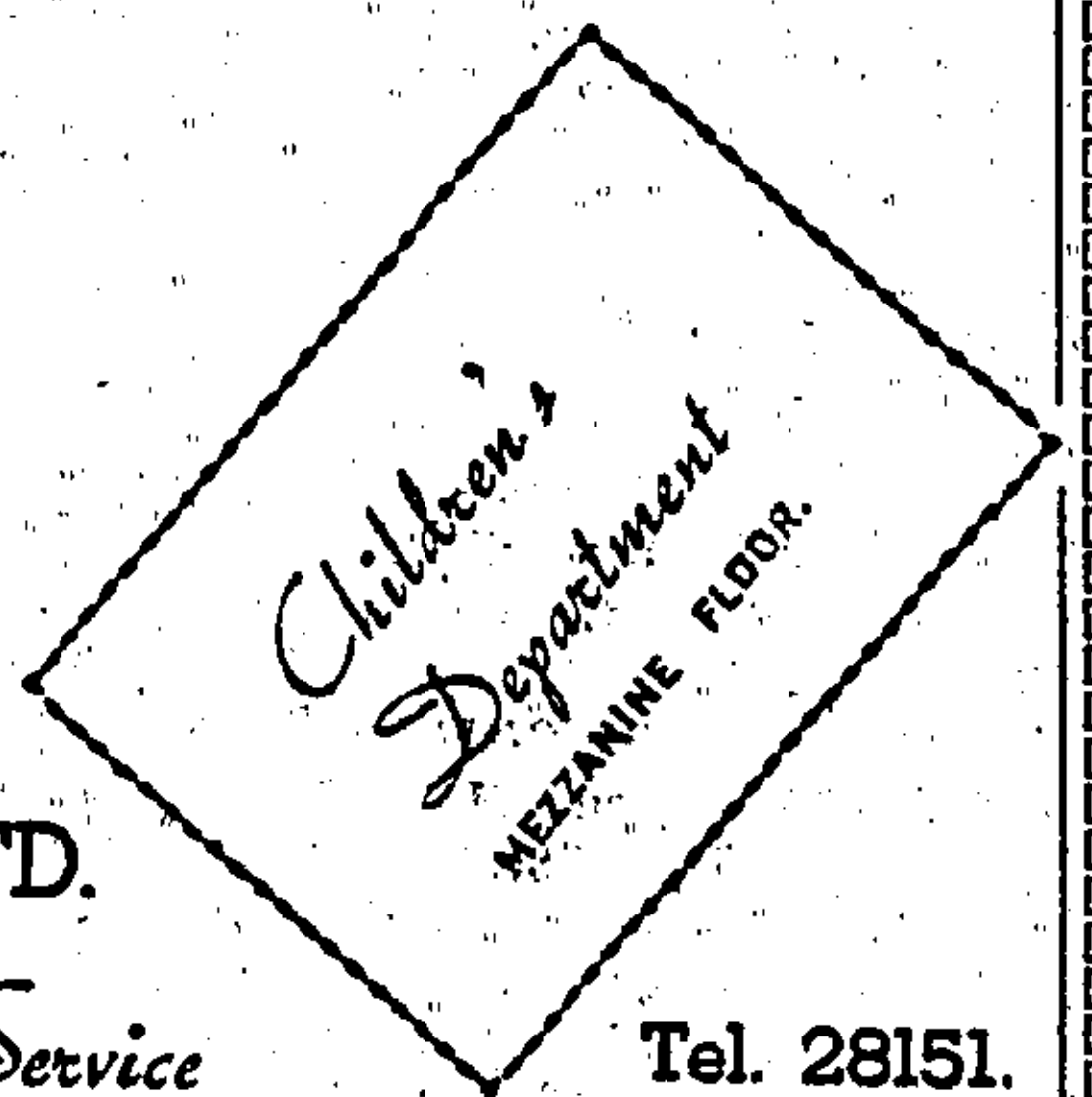
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THE HONG KONG,
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LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
the ONE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in
the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, Queen's
Building, Victoria, Hong Kong,
on THURSDAY, the 28th April,
1938, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts, and re-electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from 22nd April to the 28th
April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of the under-
signed on Friday, the 6th May,
1938, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
General Agents, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December,
1937.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
22nd April to the 6th May, 1938,
both days inclusive.

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General Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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JAPAN'S
DILEMMA

JOYOUSLY the Japanese paraded
in the streets of Tokyo and
the other cities of the Island
Empire. Frenzied cries of "Ban-
zai!" filled the air, gay banners
fluttered in the breeze. Another
"victory" by the world-conquering
armies of His Imperial Majesty
was being celebrated.

That was some weeks ago and
the Japanese still cling to the
optimistic belief that the campaign
to subjugate China was near its
end, despite the broken promise
that "the war would be over by
Christmas."

But that was some weeks ago,
and now the position has changed.
At that time Japanese children
strutted round in military
uniforms, waiting to greet their
fathers and brothers in the
"proper spirit" when they returned
from the front.

But no longer do the children
wear these uniforms; there is a
look of tragic wonder in their
eyes. Too many Japanese
homes have returned not the loved
ones, but just an urn, receptacle
for a handful of ashes.

NO LONGER do the Japanese
war-lords ponder where next
they shall advance, but frantically
they rack their brains for some
plan to extricate themselves from
the present dilemma.

Loss of face is inevitable, but to
these swashbucklers the problem
is whether to fight

EXTINCTION it out on the bat-
tlesfront with the certainty of ex-
tinction or to beat a graceful re-
treat as possible and resort to a
warfare of words.

Relieved of the necessity of
having to defend any particular
town or to hold any definite fight-
ing line, the Chinese Army is now
able to make full use of its
mobility and to manoeuvre the
invaders into positions where they
find themselves at a distinct dis-
advantage.

After the occupation of Nanking,
the Japanese attacked Hangchow
in the south and Haichow in the
north, thinking that if they could
occupy that part of the Tientsin-
Pukow railway to the south of the
Yellow River, they would be able
to assume control of a large region
along the eastern seaboard.

HAVING achieved this, they
would then, according to their
ambitious scheme, advance on
Wuhan, simultaneously taking
Canton and pushing their way
north along the Canton-Hankow
railway.

The success of these operations
would have meant the occupation
of the whole of the Peiping-Han-
kow, and Canton-Hankow rail-
ways, and resulted in
control of the entire region lying
to the east of these two lines.

To the power-crazed Japanese
mind this looked all too simple,
but with their usual short-sighted-
ness they failed to take the
slightest precaution against the
most obvious snags.

As it is, the Japanese have failed
lamentably because, amongst
other blunders, they neglected to
protect their long-drawn out lines
of communication and did not
take into account the large
amount of energy which would
have to be expended in "mopping-
up" operations in occupied areas.

TO GIVE some idea of the mag-
nitude of the task an attack
on Wuhan would involve, it must
be remembered that the Japanese
would have to make invulnerable
their lines of communication
extending over seven provinces
and covering a total area of
nearly three and a half million
square miles!

The strategy of the Japanese is
to fight a few major battles and
have the affair settled

JAPANESE as soon as possible.
HELPLESS They are, absolutely
helpless when they are
called on to combat the
harassing tactics of the Chinese.

In major operations Japan has
been aided greatly by her aero-
planes, heavy artillery, and tanks,
but now, with her forces spread
out (and nearly spread-eagled)

CHINA SQUADRON
SUMMER BASE

Although nothing official has
been announced, it is expected
that Weihaiwei will be chosen as
the summer base for the China
Squadron, as in former years.

With the return of the Com-
mander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral Sir
Percy Noble, from Shanghai yes-
terday, it is anticipated that some
pronouncement on this will shortly
be made.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND
RETURNS

H.M.S. Cumberland returned
from Shanghai yesterday as
scheduled, with His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief of the China
Squadron, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy
Noble, on board.

MOVEMENTS

In addition to the return of the
Cumberland, flagship of the Com-
mander-in-Chief, from Shanghai
at 1 o'clock yesterday and the
arrival of H.M.S. Birmingham from
England today, several other move-
ments are taking place. H.M.S.
Daring, which was relieved at
Amoy this morning by H.M.S.
Dainty arrived in Hong Kong at 4
p.m. today.

H.M.S. Grimsby left Weihaiwei
for Hong Kong yesterday and
H.M.S. Folkestone, which will be
relieved at Tsingtao by H.M.S.
Decoy, now en route from Hong
Kong, is to go to Weihaiwei.

H.M.S. Diamond left Swatow
yesterday and will arrive in Hong
Kong today. With her departure
Swatow will have no British war-
ship in harbour.

Disposition of British warships
in North China, in addition to
those mentioned above, is as
follows:

Shanghai—H.M.S. Sandwich.
Tsingtao—H.M.S. Folkestone.
Weihaiwei—H.M.S. Suffolk.

Chinwangtao—H.M.S. Lowestoft.
H.M.S. Capetown, which has
been transferred to England after
spending most of her commission-
ed life in Far Eastern waters, will
fly the paying-off pennant on
Tuesday next, when she is expected
to depart on the homeward voyage.

FASCISM AND
COMMUNISM

A very interesting address was
given by Professor S. Lautenschla-
ger, Professor of Political Science
and International Affairs of Che-
foo University, before members of
the English Discussion Club of the
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street
last night.

Professor Lautenschlager, speak-
ing of Fascism and Communism,
said that he did not like Mussolini
as a dictator, but he believed in
Mussolini's three point policy to
the citizens of Italy, emphasising
the importance of work if the
country was to grow in prosperity
and strength.

The speaker said that although
Communism had its good points it
also had many bad points, such as
the denial of freedom of speech.

PROFESSOR'S
DAUGHTER
LOCATED

Missing from her home since
April 1 and believed to have pro-
ceeded to Hankow to assist in re-
lief work among the wounded
Chinese soldiers, the 19-year-old
daughter of Professor Hsu Ti-shan
of the Hong Kong University is
now, we understand, safe and
sound in Wuchow, Kwangsi Pro-
vince, where she arrived recently
from Hankow and has enrolled in
one of the medical relief units.

SZECHUEN'S ACTING
GOVERNOR

General Ho Kuo-kwang, Direc-
tor of the Generalissimo's head-
quarters in Chungking, has been
appointed by the Central authori-
ties as Acting Chairman of the
Szechuen Provincial Government.
General Ho will succeed General
Chang Chun, who was appointed to
the Chairmanship a few months
ago but has never taken up the
post owing to some political
difficulties.

PRINCE SEIF

H. R. H. the Prince Seif 'Islam
Hussain, son of the King of the
Yemen, will pass through the
Colony aboard the s.s. Conte Verde
on Saturday April 30.

and guerilla warfare in use, the
Japanese can no longer concen-
trate their mechanised units.

In a nutshell, Japan has lost
the power of taking the initiative
and is faced with the dilemma of
not whether to advance but whe-
ther to try and hold on or to
withdraw

CORRESPONDENCE
RENTS QUESTION

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong
Daily Press"]

Sir,—In addressing this letter
to you I am not acting only on my
own behalf but also on behalf of
the very many families who are
in a similar position and who are
suffering silently.

It is hoped that this letter may
attract the kind attention of H.E.
The Governor as I am aware of the
great interest that he takes in the
welfare of all the residents of this
Colony, be they rich or poor, Euro-
pean or Chinese.

I am sure that H.E. alone can
take the necessary action to avert
what threatens to develop into a
very acute situation, bringing in
its train suffering and distress to a
large number of permanent resi-
dents.

The conclusions of the Rents
Commission have been, universally
criticised both by the entire Press
(and for this we are all truly
grateful) as well as by the entire
Public.

The conclusions have been ac-
cepted by the Government. The
justice of our appeal has also been
ably defended by Mr. J. P. Braga,
the champion of every meritorious
cause and of the under-dog.

The hardships suffered by every
class of refugees (the real ones)
from the interior and from Shang-
hai meet with our full sympathy;
but this is no good reason why
local residents, law-abiding and re-
gular payers of rents, should be
menaced with wholesale evictions.
It is only wise and timely legisla-
tion which can save the situation
and in this we all look to His Ex-
cellency.

We are all feeling the pinch
owing to the excessive rise adding
to the high cost of living. Nothing
apparently can be done about this.
The Commission has stated its own
incompetence, it makes its own re-
commendations. It is left to em-
ployers to implement those recom-
mendations. But will they? The
landlords feel it none of their busi-
ness to extend practical sympathy
and why should employing firms
which have their own worries, seek
to relieve tenants for the benefit
of landlords?

Most of the local firms have
branches in Shanghai which are
working at a dead loss and Prin-
ciples, though sympathetic, are not
in a position to increase salaries.
Therefore it behooves most of us
to tighten our belts and do the best
we can.

We will even admit that land-
lords are affected by the general
rise in the cost of living and are
therefore entitled to a reasonable
rise in rents. They are not, how-
ever, entitled to indulge in pro-
fit-seeking and to embark on a cam-
paign of wholesale evictions.

I have been paying my rent re-
gularly in advance during the last
year. Yet on the very day that
the Rents Commission's decision
was published (13th April 1938) I
received a letter from my landlady
giving me notice to quit at the
end of my lease because, so it was
alleged, the house was required for
her own use.

We went to see the landlady who
informed us that she really re-
quired the house, but she might
consider an offer equivalent to a
100 per cent increase, but that
even this might not be sufficient
inducement for her to give up her
house. My experience is probably
that of numerous other unfortun-
ate tenants.

As it is not only difficult but
really impossible to find vacant
houses or apartments in existing
conditions, does it mean that we
with our children and our furni-
ture are to be forcibly evicted and
forced on to the streets and that
our local Government is powerless
to put a limit to the insatiable
greed of some of our landlords?

The Commission claims that
landlords can expect nothing less
than 8 per cent. on their invest-
ment. My case, and it is not an
isolated one, is of a round 100 per
cent, and nothing less. The Com-
mission has stated that during the
past years, owing to the fall in the
rents due to an abundance of
vacant houses, the community in
general were occupying houses of a
higher standard than they would
have occupied by rights and they
would not be the worse off for re-
turning to their correct standard
of living.

As the lower category of houses,
which would normally be tenanted
by subordinate officials and em-
ployees, are now being rented room
by room to numerous families from
the interior it would mean that in
this gigantic game of Musical Chairs
played to music supplied by the
Commission (with the landlords as
highly amused spectators) the
under-dogs would suddenly find
themselves without a chair—pardon

CHINA'S EFFORTS TO
STRENGTHEN THE REARDevelopment Of Industry And
Agriculture In Szechuen

(FROM OUR CHUNGKING CORRESPONDENT)

Szechuen, a vast, West China province just immediately behind
China's "life-line," is not only actively preparing to dispatch its
remaining divisions to reinforce those already at the front but also
feverishly taking steps to do the next best, the strengthening of the
rear by the development of man power and production.

At the same time, Szechuen is doing everything possible to main-
tain its normal life so as not to interfere with trade abroad, one of
the means to prolong Chinese resistance against their enemy.

With the aid of Central authority

the national banks, especially the
China Farmers' Bank and the
Central Farm Credit Bureau, Sze-
chuen is to appropriate \$10,000,000
to assist farms in 100 of its 150
districts to increase their spring
crops production, while the Minis-
tries of Economics and Communi-
cations will continue their soil
survey, agricultural experiments
and water route improvements to
better economic conditions in every
way.

To ensure and make possible
rapid local communications and
inter-provincial travel and trans-
portation, more than 50,000 able-
bodied men in Szechuen have been
drafted to work on the Szechuen-
Yunnan Highway which must be
finished before August 10. Simul-
taneously, the highway to the pro-
vince of Hupeh, especially the
section from Wanhshien onward, is
to be finished as soon as possible.
For the Szechuen-Yunnan High-
way alone, the Central Govern-
ment will grant a subsidy of
\$1,000,000.

TRADE ROUTES

In the meantime, both the local
and the Central governments are
making clear the existing trade
route and arranging for more
outlets. Several items of Szechuen
and West China commodities have
been exported by the Canton-
Hankow Railway via Wuchang.
The Annam-Yunnan Railway has
promised a rebate of 20 per cent.
on tariff upon the certification of
the French Consulate at Chungking
should goods be carried by that
line, while Yunnan and Kweichow
local authorities are fast moving
along their boundary lines.

Not satisfied solely with Hong
Kong and Haiphong as outlets for
West China goods, the authorities
have been working for sometime a
way out through Sinkiang and
Tibet, and Szechuen roads to these
regions are fast being improved for
trade.

Realising that economic power is
as vital as military strength in the
present life and death struggle
with Japan, both the Central and
the local government in Szechuen
are working towards not only
greater but also better production.

SILK CROPS

The Ministry of Economics of the
National Government is to spend
\$40,000 in trying to improve the
silk crops, while stations for
sericulture have already been
established in a number of districts
by the Provincial Government,
working more or less in co-opera-
tion with the Szechuen Silk Cor-
poration.

Szechuen exports more than
\$20,000,000 worth of silk a year. It
is reported that many American
firms would have ordered from
China, instead of Japan, if they
had been able to find something
just as fine. Lately some Szechuen
silk has gone to America and Eu-
rope through Hong Kong.

On Arbor Day in Szechuen,
March 12, the authorities ordered
the planting of tung trees for
wood oil.

While paying attention to foreign
trade, the Central and the local
authorities are not neglecting do-
mestic commerce.

me I mean a house—all highly
amusing if it were not so tragic.

Cannot a Board of Arbitration
be set up including representative
members from Hong Kong and
Kowloon with powers to stop evic-
tion and to limit the percentage in
the increase of rents instead of
giving owners a free hand with
only the sky as a limit.

The Commission propose to study
the statistics of incoming and out-
going persons in the Colony—this
is the time for action and not for
statistics; if action is not taken
in time hundreds of victims will be
thrown in the streets and I am
sure that everyone will join with
the writer in appealing to the only
one who can extend his good and
valuable influence in a just cause
—the one I mean is His Excellency
the Governor.

AWAITING EVICTION.
Hong Kong, April 22, 1938.

FINANCES SOUND

Since the Sino-Japanese conflict,
notwithstanding the pressing need
of the national treasury, no finan-
cial obligation of either the local
or the Central Government, such
as reorganization and famine relief
bond issues, has failed to be met.
The National Government is set-
ting aside \$28,000,000 of the local
receipts for 1938 to redeem all out-
standing debentures, \$4,000,000 to
\$5,000,000 monthly, in order to
ease the financial market which,
thus far, is quite stable, market
interest rate not running more
than 4 per cent.

To encourage trade and the
development of local industry with
the aid of removal of capital from
the lower to the upper Yangtse
ports, the Szechuen Government is
paying the premium of all marine
insurance covering machinery to
be shipped from Ichang up to
points in Szechuen where factories
may be established, while a provin-
cial board of appraisers will pre-
vent possible obstruction of pro-
fit-seeking landlords over desirable
factory sites.

COTTON AND TIMBER

The Szechuen Development and
Finance Corporation, with \$4,200,
000 of its \$5,000,000 capital paid
up, is to be enlarged to a
\$10,000,000 concern, so that, in
addition to cotton and timber, it
may go into other lines helpful to
the present war-time requirements
of the nation.

Co-operating with the Central
authorities, the Szechuen Govern-
ment has formulated its policy in
dealing with the thousands of war
refugees coming into West China.

In providing for the temporarily
unfortunate refugees (in Chung-
king there are now White Russians
as well as Koreans) the provincial
authorities in Chengtu have stress-
ed the necessity of looking after
their health and paying attention
to the sanitary condition of their
lodgings. All refugees coming into
public care are carefully examined
so that they may be assisted to
self-support and work best suited
to their ability.

KUNMING PROJECT

While every effort will be made
to distribute the refugees into
satisfactory positions in districts
most accessible and convenient,
they will be, as far as possible,
located in places remote from
danger.

Meanwhile, the public is watch-
ing with no little interest the
project now being experimented at
Kunming, the provincial capital of
Yunnan, whereby groups of 1,000
men, are formed into an agricul-
tural battalions and stationed on
a state farm where all food-stuffs
may be raised for their own con-
sumption.

WEATHER CHANGES

Rain Brings Less
Oppressed Air

The rain that came down late
on Thursday night and continued
in spasms throughout yesterday
brought a slightly better, if still
not quite welcome change from the
sultry conditions of the past few
days.

The atmosphere yesterday was,
on the whole, cooler and less op-
pressed, a depression over South
China and Tongking being respon-
sible for this.

Yesterday's conditions are ex-
pected to last for a few days

His Excellency the Governor, Sir
Geoffrey Northcote, will be present
at the finals of the Open Tennis
Singles at the H.K.C.C. Stand Court
on Wednesday. He will also at-
tend the Open Doubles final on
Friday at 4.30 p.m.

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey North-
cote will be present at Retreat by
the Pipes, Drums and Bugles of
the 1st Kumaon Rifles at Whitfield
Barracks on Friday next at 6 p.m.

There will be an Official Dinner
at Government House next Thurs-
day at 8.15 p.m.

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT DEVELOPMENTS



LORD PERTH

COUNT CIANO ATTENDS ROYAL RECEPTION AT WINDSOR CASTLE

LORD PERTH RETIRING: MAJOR ATTLEE CRITICISES PACT

London, April 22. EVERY ITEM OF NEWS HAVING ANY DIRECT BEARING upon new developments in Anglo-Italian relations is being given full measure of publicity in the British newspapers.

Much notice, for instance, has been taken of the announcement that the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, and his wife were among those who attended the Royal reception at Windsor Castle on Thursday. Earl Baldwin, former British Prime Minister, was also present.

MEANWHILE IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, Secretary of State for War, will leave Malta on Friday morning by air for Rome where in the course of the afternoon he will call on Signor Mussolini. Later the War Minister will be the guest of the Italian Foreign Minister at a dinner given in his honour at the Palazzo Venezia.

On Saturday Mr. Hore-Belisha will have conversations with various members of the Italian Government and will leave for London on Sunday morning.

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald, as soon as the Anglo-Italian pact comes into force, Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, will hand in his new letters of credence which are addressed to the King of Italy



MAJOR ATTLEE

TSINGTAO CLOSED TO SHIPPING

Heavy Landings Of Japanese Troops

Hankow, April 22. In consequence of the extremely heavy landings of Japanese troops in Tsingtao, the port has been closed to foreign shipping of all kinds, states a report. The troops consist largely of reinforcements for the Japanese army now fighting in south Shantung.

Chinese military quarters view the situation in this zone to be favourable for the Chinese army.

Certain gains of territory achieved at several points by Japanese reinforcements at a great sacrifice of life are said to have no significance whatever for strategic decisions, and any further advance by the Japanese troops would, it is claimed, expose them to the danger of being flanked out by the Chinese.—(Transocean).

Rumania Will Deal Harshly With Fascists

CODREANU AND FOREIGN POWERS

Bucharest, April 21. Drastic action against Rumanian Fascism is foreshadowed by a Government communique published tonight, which declares that the Iron Guard possessed spies in the police, the secret service and the army General Staff.

The communique declares: "Severe measures must be taken to liquidate an organisation dangerous to the State."

The Minister of the Interior is authorised by royal decree to impose the sentence of banishment on disturbers of public order, and to confiscate Iron Guards property.

Allegations against Corneliu Codreanu, the Fascist leader, include the charge that he is in communication with foreign powers by means of a code which at present has not been completely deciphered.—(Reuters).

CHARITABLE FUNDS

London, April 21. The report of charity Commissioners for 1937 states that the total amount held at the end year by official trustees of charitable funds was £29,462,886, against £28,519,582 a year before.—(British Wireless).

LORD HALIFAX

London, April 21. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who is staying in Yorkshire, is expected back at the Foreign Office towards the end of the present week.—(British Wireless).

FREE EDUCATION FOR WAR ORPHANS

Hankow, April 22. The Ministry of Education has issued a circular order to all government schools, instructing that orphans of Chinese officers and soldiers killed in action be exempted from tuition and other necessary fees.—(Central News).

War Department Official Visiting Here Next Week

LT.-COL. SIR ERIC HOLT-WILSON WAS CHAMPION REVOLVER SHOT AT ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Eric Edward Bokenham Holt-Wilson, Kt., C.M.G., D.S.O., Deputy Commandant, War Department Constabulary, will arrive in the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. Chitral next Wednesday. Sir Eric will remain in the Colony until Friday during which period he will be a guest at Government House.

Born on August 28, 1875, the eldest son of the late Rev. Thomas Holt-Wilson, Eric was educated at at Harrow and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, where he was

NEW ARMY POST

The War Office announces that the mechanisation of the Army has made necessary a new senior post in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps—"Inspector of Army Ordnance Workshop Services." Brigadier B. H. Penn is the first holder of the post.

He will assume responsibility for the technical inspection of Royal Army Ordnance Corps workshops, laundries, mobilisation equipment, and field workshop units, and the organisation and general supervision of R.A.O.C. artisan training for both men and boys.

This appointment is part of the reorganisation of the R.A.O.C., which is now organised in two branches (store and mechanical engineering) under the Director of Ordnance Services.

AMERICA BUYS MEXICAN SILVER

New York, April 22.

The United States Treasury has made its first purchase of Mexican silver since it abrogated the agreement to purchase a certain amount of silver from Mexico every month.—(Reuters, Bulletin).



Emperor Hirohito

On the occasion of the 37th birthday of the Emperor of Japan on Friday, April 23, the Consul-General for Japan will give a Reception at which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present.

Emperor Hirohito acceded to the Throne on December 25, 1926.

JAPANESE SENTRIES SHOOT WOMEN

Another Shanghai Outrage

Shanghai, April 22. Two Chinese women were shot early this morning outside the Western Perimeter by Japanese sentries who defended their action on the ground that the women were looters who failed to obey their command to surrender. One woman's condition is said to be very serious.

Japan-Soviet Mail Dispute

Tokyo, April 22.

The Japanese postal authorities announce that measures have been taken to enable Japanese mail in future to reach Europe either via the United States or Canada but not via Siberia.

These measures were found to be necessary in view of the increasing number of complaints that Japanese mail via Siberia was frequently tampered with.—(Transocean).

DIVORCE UNDER NEW ACT

Petition By Sir F. Swettenham

London, April 22.

Defended petitions in the Eastern term Divorce Court include one brought by Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham who asks for dissolution of his marriage to Lady Swettenham who is represented by her guardian.

This is one of six cases brought under the new Act providing that petition for divorce may be presented either by the husband, or wife on the ground that respondent "is incurably of unsound mind and has been continuously under care or treatment for period of at least five years pre-

JAPANESE BASE DAMAGED

Tai-chung, April 22.

Ten Chinese bombers inflicted heavy damages to the Japanese base at Chunhsien in east Shantung yesterday. Chunhsien is the rear of the enemy forces now attacking Linzi.

There is also fighting at Tang-tou midway between Chunhsien and Tang-tou.

Fresh Chinese troops with mechanized units have also arrived at Esuchow, and startling developments are expected in the next few days.—(International).

AMBASSADOR DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to China, who last week presented his credentials to President Lin Sen in Chungking, will arrive in the Colony next Wednesday. Sir Archibald will be accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, Mr. W.D. Allen, Third Secretary of the British Embassy and Mr. W.G.C. Graham, Private Secretary. The ambassadorial party will be guests at Government House until Friday, when they will leave for Shanghai.

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A prominent visitor to Hong Kong is Sir Anthony Jenkinson, journalist and author, who is at present connected with the London Daily Sketch as Special Correspondent to cover the current situation in the Far East.

Princess Elizabeth's Birthday

ROYAL FAMILY SEES PICTURE SHOW AT WINDSOR CASTLE

London, April 21.

Princess Elizabeth celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at Windsor Castle this afternoon. Congratulatory telegrams were received from the Dominions and Colonies.

For the first time the Princess was allowed to take public office, and she is to be President of the Children's League of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital in the East End of London.

ENOJOYS MICKEY MOUSE Intervention of striking electricians failed to prevent Princess Elizabeth from enjoying a special film show arranged in the Castle.

The Electrical Trades Union protested in advance to the Board of Works against an alleged black-leg projectionist employed for the Castle show, but the plans were not altered.

The King and Queen, with other members of the Royal Family, joined the Princess at the performance and laughed over Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

It was later explained that the King's projector was not run by a member of the Trade Union but by an amateur who had taken up cinematography as a hobby.—(Reuters).

HONG KONG'S FELICITATIONS

On the occasion of the Princess Elizabeth's 12th birthday on Thursday, the following telegram of good wishes was dispatched by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Grateful if you will convey to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hong Kong on the occasion of her birthday."

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National Government To Issue New Gold Loans

Chungking, April 22.

To replenish the gold holdings of the national treasury in order to meet the large disbursements of national salvation expenses, the National Government has decided to issue three new gold loans, at 100,000,000 Customs gold units, \$18,000,000 and \$350,000,000 respectively.

The new gold flotations to be known as the 27th Year Gold-loan of the National Government, will be placed on the market on May 1, at the price of 100, according to regulations governing the bonds announced by the National Government.

Investors who wish to purchase the new bonds may do so with either Customs gold units, gold or gold products or coins, or foreign exchange in pounds sterling or gold dollars, and will be given in return bonds in customs gold units, pounds sterling or gold dollars accordingly.

The new loan bears interest at the rate of five per cent. annually, payable twice a year at October 31 and April 30.

LONG PERIOD

The amortization of the loan will be spread over a period of fifteen years, to be completed by April 30, 1954. The Government has the option, however, to redeem in whole or part of the loan within a period of five years from the date of the bonds, subject to the payment of 2 per cent. premium.

The repayment of principal of the bonds will be made by drawing numbers.

The new loan will be secured on salt revenue surplus, to be paid in, by the Salt Inspectorate in accordance with the amortization

table, to the Central Bank of China and credited to the account of the Gold Loan Sinking Fund Commission.

The four Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, will be the Government agents in the servicing of the loan.

SIX KINDS The denominations of the Customs gold unit loan will be in five kinds, namely, CGU 10,000, CGU 1,000, CGU 100, CGU 50 and CGU 10; those of the sterling loan in five kinds, namely, £1,000, £100, £50, £10 and £5; while those of the gold dollar loan will be in six kinds, namely, \$35,000, \$3,500, \$350, \$35, \$3,500 and \$350.

All the bonds are bearer bonds and may be freely bought, sold and mortgaged in the open market.

The Sinking Fund Commission will be represented by the Ministries of Finance and Audit, and the four Government banks, together with other members to be appointed by the Ministry of Finance.

All the bonds of the new loan will bear the seal and signature of the Minister of Finance and be counter-signed by the four Government banks.—(Central News).

ALLEGATIONS CHARACTERISED AS "GROUNDLESS AND RIDICULOUS"

Canton, April 22. Allegations that a number of Chinese junks were using Portuguese waters in South China as a base for raids on Japanese warships, made recently by the Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai, were characterised as "groundless and ridiculous" by Kwangtung military authorities today.

The authorities state that these allegations serve a definite purpose, but are a "gross insult to the intelligence of those acquainted with China, who are expected to believe that Chinese junks were ever able to attack Japanese warships."

ARCHDUKE OTTO'S ESTATE SEIZED

Berlin, April 21.

A newspaper says, that the property of the Hapsburg family of Austria, valued at £2,000,000, was seized by decree some weeks ago, "as a result of Duke Otto's foolish and treasonable interview with a French newspaper on March 15."—(Reuters).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, April 22.
Several close finishes featured yesterday's baseball programme in both the National and American Leagues, the Dodgers taking the Phillies to camp in the former League with a sweeping win, caused by Pressnell blanking Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	2	8	0
Cincinnati	hit a homer.		
New York	3	8	2
Leiber	hit a homer.		
Brooklyn	9	15	0
Philadelphia	0	9	0
Pressnell	pitched.		

Chicago	2	4	1
Oden	hit a homer.		
Cincinnati	6	13	2
Kampouris	hit a homer.		
Pittsburgh	6	15	1
St. Louis	5	11	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	2	13	0
Boston	3	3	0
Detroit	8	8	3
Greenberg	hit a homer.		
Chicago	3	9	0
St. Louis	3	6	1
Heath	hit a homer.		
Cleveland	4	11	3

(Reuter).

FOOTBALL TRIAL POSTPONED

The Junior Interport football trial, arranged to take place on the Club ground on Sunday, has been postponed.

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TSUI YUN PUI

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Semi-Final

H. OWEN HUGHES and

W. M. BARTON—15

vs.

G. W. SEWELL and

T. C. MONAGHAN—15

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th

Mixed Doubles

Final

MR. and MRS. E. E. STOREY

—3/6

vs.

H. OWEN HUGHES and

MISS J. SMITH

—15.2

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th

Final

TSUI WAI PUI

vs.

H. D. RUMJAHN

or

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

Club Handicap Doubles

Final

N. L. H. RAILTON and

E. E. STOREY—4/6

vs.

H. OWEN HUGHES and

W. M. BARTON—15

or

G. W. SEWELL and

T. C. MONAGHAN—15

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th

Final

W. SANDER

vs.

L. GOLDMAN

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

Final

S. A. and H. D. RUMJAHN

vs.

TSUI WAI PUI and

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

CHINESE BASKETBALL TEAM ON VISIT TO SOUTH SEAS



Under the direction of Mr. Shao-shan Fang, formerly chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, assisted by Mr. C. K. Tang, well-known Hong Kong businessman, a Chinese all-star basketball team left yesterday on a tour of the Philippine Islands, Malaya, Java and Indo-China.

Upper row (left to right):—T. K. Liu (forward), C. K. Chang (forward), T. T. Lee (centre-captain), W. W. Wu (guard); Bottom row (left to right):—C. C. Chang (forward), P. C. Kung (centre), C. M. Kao (forward) and K. Z. Lee (forward).

Rugby Football

THE SEASON IN REVIEW

A Fine Adventure: Abnormal Scoring

The Indian summer of Rugby football has still to come with the Easter tours, of which the Barbarians' visit to South Wales is the most notable, and, at the end of the month, the Middlesex "Sevens" at Twickenham; but for most purposes the season ended with the Calcutta Cup match.

After those breathless eighty minutes, Scotland had won the Triple Crown, the Royal Navy had won the Services championship, and, way back in the mists of December, Oxford had won the University match—three Twickenham epics that left the prophets flabbergasted.

For an astonishing, almost nonsensical, season it has been, which makes one hesitate to talk again of getting the ball in the scrum-mage as the first essential of the game. Cambridge, the Army, and England, all had the ball back times out of number, though part of the truth may be that they had not the backs to use it.

Intensive spilling by wing forwards at a grave risk of giving away penalty goals, brilliant half-back play, weak covering and tackling, and much charmed goal-kicking—all have had their part in a season that will either be talked about for years to come or dismissed with a shrug as something too fantastic to bear discussing.

SKILL IN ATTACK

Will it, for instance, ever be agreed that the abnormal total of 176 points scored in the six international matches represents strength of attack or weakness of defence? As usual, the truth probably lies between the two, for although R. W. Shaw, D. J. Macrae, and R. C. S. Dick, for Scotland, are unanimously acknowledged to be an attacking force of altogether outstanding skill, it must be remembered that nothing like seventy points would have been scored against Ireland had A. B. Bailey and L. B. McMahon lived up to their reputations as defensive centres. That much was seen

FIGURES FAIR

The figures speak fairly enough when it is recorded that, goal points apart, Scotland scored ten tries to seven; Wales six tries to four; England ten tries to eleven; and Ireland nine tries to thirteen. It might be argued that Wales, having beaten England by penalty kicking at Cardiff, would have won the championship but for an infringement of the rules at Murrayfield—few decisions by a referee have been more keenly debated. Yet the Welsh tries then were "gifts," and no team could have been more deserving of victory than Scotland, with their eight new caps and little or no faith from their own supporters. Cliff Jones and W. Wooller, the main-spring of the Welsh attack, were

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FEARED WRIST IS BROKEN



Sidney Barnes, the New South Wales all-rounder and "bobby" of the Australian cricket team now in England, had the misfortune to injure his wrist on board ship while indulging in aerobatics. His wrist is now being X-rayed as a break is feared.

UNITED HOCKEY TOURNEY

At the completion of the hockey season for 1937-8 the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, headed the Junior Division of the United Hockey Club. An analysis of the match results is given below:—

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
17	12	3	1	29

Goals scored for 43, goals against 17.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Badminton, Morning.

BOWLS.—Hong Kong Football Club v. Tai Koo Recreation Club (H.K.F.C.), 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: R. Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; S. China "B" v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. S. China "A" (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m. Division II: Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (P. E. Road), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. R. Scots (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Chinese Sappers (Club), 3.15 p.m. Division III: R.A.M.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey Par Pool, Old Course (Fanning).

SOCIAL.—Annual Dinner Hong Kong Football Club (Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden), 7.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Regatta or Sweepstake Race for Racing Yachts.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Final: S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Club), 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey Par Pool, Old Course (Fanning).

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Volunteers Shoot at Kowloon City Ranges.

YACHTING.—Regatta or Corinthians Race.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

South China "A" Has Chance To Create A Record

"B" OUT FOR THE DOUBLE?

The final of the Senior Shield competition will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground tomorrow afternoon and although it is an all Chinese affair—South China "A" will be opposed to South China "B"—interest will not be lacking and a good crowd is expected.

South China "A" are the present holders, having won the trophy in 1936 and 1937 and if they can emerge victorious tomorrow, they would have created a record in the annals of local soccer for never since 1897, when H.M.S. Centurion won the shield, has any team annexed it three years in succession.

On the other hand, South China "B," potential League champions, will in all likelihood be all out for the double which the "A" team recorded in 1936, which splendid performance was previously registered in 1932 and 1934 by the South Wales Borderers.

South China Athletic Association, prior to fielding two teams, "A" and "B" in the Senior League, first won the Senior Shield competition in 1929. They repeated

the success in 1931 and 1933. In 1935, South China "B" were the winners while, as has been already stated, the "A" team has won the trophy since 1936.

The meeting of these two formidable Chinese teams in a match of such importance as tomorrow's encounter will hold, should produce clever football of a high standard. It will be interesting to see the wiles of Fung King-cheong, leader of the "A" attack, opposed to the versatility of Chan Tak-fai, his opposite in the "B."

Chan Tak-fai has been a prolific goal scorer this season and his performances have been of a generally good standard. He has made regular appearances in representative games and has always been looked upon as a dangerous marksman.

In defence, both teams are fairly evenly matched though Tam Kwai-kun, the "B" custodian, is the better of the two men between the sticks.

OPENING MATCH OF BASEBALL SEASON

The opening match of the Hong Kong Baseball League will be played on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, Caroline Hill, on Saturday, April 30, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present.

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KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly bowls match against Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley today:—

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John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip).
O. W. Waterhouse, A. J. Hall, J. S. Logan, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
E. V. Seale, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (Skip).
H. Cooper, C. Wallis, T. Armstrong, W. S. Drake (Skip).

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New 9,000 Tons
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H.M.S. Birmingham is expected
to arrive here today.

Commanded by Captain E.J.P.
Brind, the cruiser will join the 5th
Cruiser Squadron, China Station,
in place of the Danae. She left
Portsmouth on February 1 on her
maiden voyage.

Her arrival will bring the num-
ber of cruisers on the China Sta-
tion to five, excluding the Adventu-
re, a cruiser-minelayer, which is
to return to Devonport during the
coming financial year for large re-
pairs.

The Birmingham is the first of
the new 9,000-ton cruisers to be
sent to the Far East. She carries
twelve 6-in. guns.

PRESENTATIONS TO CRUISE

H.M.S. Birmingham's last day in
Portsmouth before leaving for the
China Station on her maiden com-
mission was a memorable one.
She was visited by 400 visitors from
the city of Birmingham, who made
presentations to the cruiser.

These included a set of cere-
monial drums and bugles from the
Lord Mayor and the Corporation,
who also presented a cheque for
£64 12s. towards the purchase of
a radio-gramophone for the ship's
company. This gift was loudly
cheered by the crew, who were as-
sembled on the quarter-deck for the
presentations.

Other gifts were silver ashtrays
and a gold pencil for the ward-
room from the Lord Mayor; a
silver cup from the Birmingham
Assay Office; a silver salver from
Birmingham Jewellers and Silvers-
miths' Association; a set of silver
tankards from Birmingham Terri-
torial units; and a White Ensign
from the Birmingham Branch of
the Navy League.

The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayores of Birmingham and the
other principal visitors were enter-
tained to lunch by Capt. E. J. P.
Brind, and the rest of the party
were provided with lunch on the
jetty, where special arrangements
were made for them.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers ar-
rived in the Colony by the R.M.S.
Empress of Canada yesterday:

Mr. H. G. Drake, Mrs. E. Drake,
Mrs. M. M. Gee, Mr. J. A. L. Hyde,
Mrs. E. Schmitt, Mr. C. J. Stephen,
Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. O. Wheeler,
Miss E. Hardisty-Smith, Mr. Lun
Wong Kwai, Mr. J. R. Bannister,
Mrs. and Miss Bannister, Mr. H.
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son, M.C. Commandant, Hong
Kong V.D.C.)

PARADES

1st Battery

Left Section:—Friday 29th April
5.45 p.m. Belchers. Dress—over-
alls, gun floor shoes, cap.
Signal Section:—Friday 29th
April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

2nd Battery

Wednesday and Thursday 27th
and 28th April. No parade.
Saturday 30th April. 7.30 a.m.
H.M.S. Tamar. Sunday 1st May
7.45 a.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon.
Dress (Saturday and Sunday)—
shorts, puttees (rolled down),
jacket, lanyard and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company

There will be no regular parades
until further notice.

Monday 25th April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
Company Office. Company Dinner
Committee meeting.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 26th April. 5.30 p.m.
H.Q. Signal training.

Machining Gun Troop

Tuesday 26th April. 5.45 p.m.
Causeway Bay Stable. Riding
School.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 26th April. 5.30 p.m.
H.Q. I.G. instruction.
Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 29th April. 6.30 p.m. H.Q.
A and B as notified by circular.
C—M.G. instruction, I.A. recapitu-
lation.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

A company meeting is provi-
sionally arranged for Friday 29th
April at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. and will
be confirmed by circular.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

Thursday 28th April. 5.30 p.m.
H.Q. M.G. training.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Mon-
day 25th April.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Wednesday 27th April. 5.30 p.m.
H.Q. 1 and 2 Pls.—musketry, 3 Pl.—
M.G. training.

Friday 29th April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
3 Pl.—M.G. training.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 25th April. 5.20 p.m. H.Q.
Subsection "D". Transport will
leave for Kennedy Road Range for
Revolver firing. Overalls and
webbing belt will be worn.

Friday 29th April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
Subsections "A" and "B". Revolver
drill. Belt will be worn.

Army Service Corps Company
There will be no parades until
further notice.

Pay Section

Friday 29th April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

DRESS

White mess dress will be taken
into use forthwith.

COMMAND

Captain V. S. Rodrigues assumed
command of the Portuguese Com-
panies on 1/4/38.

LEAVE

Lieut. J. R. Way, M.M.G. Platoon,
12.4.38-11.2.38.
Sergeant N. Garland, 2nd. Battery,
30.4.38-31.5.38.
F/Cadet W. E. Peers, Air Arm,
1.4.38-31.12.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Sapper V. P. Komarov, China
Construction Co. Ltd., R.O.D.C.
Constn. Sec. 12.4.38.

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Office, R.O.D.C., Constn. Sec. 14.3.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE,
Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Meeting

The rifle meeting will held on
Sunday 24th April on the Kowloon
City Ranges. The Ranges will be
open from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock
for practice and egg-pool shoots.
The Corps Championship on "A"
Range and the Francis Cup on "B"
Range will commence promptly at
10 o'clock. Squadding cards will
not be sent out, but will be distrib-
uted on the range. Timin will be
served in the H.K.R.A. Club house
at a small charge.

Sergeants' Mess—General Meeting
There will be a general meeting
of the Sergeants' Mess at H.Q. on
Wednesday 4th May at 8 p.m.

Corps Annual Dinner Etc.

The Annual Dinner and Presen-
tation of Prizes will be held at
Corps H.Q. on Friday May 20th.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.
Corps

The next lecture on home
nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout
at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.
on Monday 25th April.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



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13.30 The Phohl Variety Ensemble.

14.25 Talk.

14.40 Dance Music.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English)

German folk song. 1.10. Weekend concert. 2. News in German. 2.15.

Weekend concert (continued).

2.50. Greetings to our listeners.

3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany.

Sound pictures. 3.30. "Into the Ring, torero" Stirring music and songs from opera and operetta.

4. Dance music interspersed with.

A merry lecture. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45.

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Today

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"TAKE YOUR CHOICE" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Hotel Orchestra

12.12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Maria Eggerth (Soprano).

Wonderful To Be In Love (From "Das Hofkonzert"); Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg); Before I Found You (From "Love's Melody").

12.40 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides," Op. 73 (Sibelius); Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar); Aida—Selection (Verdi).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The Mills Brothers and Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra.

True Confession—Fox-Trot (From the Film); Please Remember—Fox-Trot (Denby and Watson); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans with vocal chorus; With Thee I Swink, Midnight in Mayfair—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; London Rhythm Solitude—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys with a Guitar); Porgy and Bess—Selection (G. Gershwin); Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Orpheans (Vocalists: Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Schumann—Quartet in A Major, Op. 41 No. 3.

Played by The Lerner String Quartet (Lerner, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Take Your Choice."

A Weekly Entertainment Feature. Presented by William MacLurg; The Orchestra led by Josef Marais and conducted by Jack Clarke and Thomas Butterworth; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; The New Sleuth—A series of comedy sketches for broadcasting by Billy Bray and Frank Atkinson.

No. 3 Percy's First Case; "School for Song"—Some musical nonsense. An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke; Front Page Story—A series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers, Walker, Episode 3, "This Undesirable Residence"; This programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Amperito Roca (Teddor); Bells Of St. Malo (Rimmer)—Callender's Senior Band; Piano Solo—Piccadilly Playtime (Leach-Evans); Dainty Debutante (G. Scott Wood)—Patricia Rossborough; Orchestra—Dellien-Waltz; Flattergeister—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte; Orchestra; With Vocalist—"Rosale"—Selection (Cole Porter)—New Mayfair Orch. Al Bowly (Vocalist).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

An Evening With Liszt (Urbach); Waldteufel Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Silbermann).

8.20 p.m. London Relay—"London Log."

8.30 p.m. Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102.

Played by Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pablo Casals Orchestra, Barcelona. Conducted by Alfred Cortot.

9.03 p.m. Brahms Songs.

Verat: Op. 105, No. 5; An Die Nachtigall, Op. 48, No. 4—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) Gerald Moore (Piano).

9.13 p.m. Orchestral.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms) Menuetto And Trio (3rd Movement from Symphony No. 1 in C Major Op. 21—Beethoven)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

9.55 p.m. (a)-(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.20 p.m. (a) Make a wish; (b) Smarty; (c) Moon got in my eyes; (d) After you.

10.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.45 p.m. (a) More power to you; (b) You're my dish; (c) I've got my heart set on you; (d) Swing is here to stay.

11 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.05 p.m. (a)-(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

11.20 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.25 p.m. (a) I still love to kiss you goodnight; (b) Now they call it swing; (c) Moonlight on the highway; (d) Big chief "Swing it."

11.40 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m. (a) In the still of the night; (b) Bob White; (c) Donkey's Serenade; (d) Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

12 p.m. Close Down.

Tomorrow

SUNDAY

RELAY OF THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

"Carmen"—Acts 3 and 4

10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.

11.30 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Brahms.

Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1—Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Piano); (a) Ein Sonnett, Op. 14, No. 4; (b) Sonntags, Op. 47, No. 3 Vier Ernste Cesange, Op. 121, No. 2—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano); Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Rhapsody in E Flat—Benno Moisevitich (Piano); Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F Sharp Minor—The Royal Opera Orchestra; Covent Garden conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Hungarian Dance, No. 6 in B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Faust—Fantasia (Gounod)—Orchestra; Adoree (West)—Love Everlasting (Prinz)—Orchestra; Had A Horse—"Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korby; Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane—"Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korby; Keith Falkner; Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Tears (Uhr); Orchestra; Halfway to Heaven (from "The Street Singer")—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Bizet—"Carmen"—Acts III and IV.

Played by the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli. Vocalists: Aurora Bades, Aureliano Pertile, Irma Mion, Ebe Ticozzi, Giuseppe Netti, Aristide Baracchi and Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 p.m. Saint-Saens Compositions. Danse Macabre, Op. 40—The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Mon Coeur S'Ouvre A Ta Voix; Amour Viens Alder Ma Faim (Samsen Et Dalia)—Act 2; Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano). Le Deluge—Prelude, Op. 45—Toscha Seidel (Violin Solo).

7.21 p.m. Ravel—Bolero and Other Compositions.

Bolero—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Maurice Ravel. Alborada Del Gracioso (Extrait des "Mirrors")—Orch. Des Concerts Straram sous la direction de Walther Straram. Piece En Forme De Habanera—M. Maurice Marchal ("Cello Solo"); M. Maurice Faure at the Piano.

7.50 p.m. Studio—An Appeal on behalf of the Association of Boys and Girls Clubs by the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with the Very Rev. Father Giganti at the Organ.

1. Organ: March in F Major (Guilmant); 2. Choral: (a) Sanctus. (b) Benedictus (Caudana); 3.

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G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)

G.S.E. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 2.30—The London Palladium Orchestra; conductor, Clifford Greenwood. 3.15—"London Log." 3.25—"The Music of Dulcie Holland" Dorothy Helmrich (Australian Mezzo-soprano), Montague Brierley (Australian Violinist), and Esther Fisher (New Zealand Pianist). 3.50—The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

8.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature. Introduction: The Singers with the Orchestra. "The New Sleuth" (3): "Percy's First Case"—a series of comedy sketches for broadcasting, by Billy Bray and Frank Atkinson. "School for Song": Some musical nonsense—an item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke. "Front Page Story" (3): "This Undesirable Residence"—a series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers-Walker. The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day. 7.30—Scenes from "Troilus and Cressida" by William Shakespeare. As true as Troilus, as false as Cressida." 8.10—Light Music. 8.20—"London Log." 8.30—"Milestones of Melody." With Gerald and his Orchestra. 9.30—"The News" and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The BBC Scottish Orchestra. 10.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar parlour. 11—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 11.30—"Detectives in Fiction"—1. Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of Silver Blaze. From the story by A. Conan Doyle. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.25—Dance Music. A programme of popular melodies, old and new, played by Billy Cotton and his Band. 1—Close down.

Trans. IV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

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Trans. VIII (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

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Trans. XI (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 82 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.09 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.90 ins.
Against an average of 9.70 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.48 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.58 a.m.
4 p.m., April 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.62.
Temperature, 78 F. Humidity, 93.
Wind Direction, Calm. Wind Force (Beaufort), 0. Maximum temperature, 80. Minimum temperature, 71.
Rainfall, 0.54.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 23 to 29, 1938

		High Water	Low Water	
Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
Sat. 23	14.00	5.7	23.55	2.1
Sun. 24	15.25	5.5	23.12	2.1
Mon. 25	16.53	5.4	22.40	2.0
Tues. 26	18.03	5.0	20.25	1.8
Wed. 27	19.10	5.4	18.41	1.4
Thur. 28	20.15	5.0	16.09	1.1
Fri. 29	21.15	5.0	13.30	0.8
	22.15	5.0	10.35	0.5
	23.15	5.0	7.15	0.2
	24.15	5.0	4.00	0.0
	25.15	5.0	0.45	0.0

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Anhui, B. & S., April 26.
Tientsin, B. & S., April 27.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 28.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), April 28.
Siddhanta, B.I. (Apar), May 12.
Chefoo.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 26.
Hohow, B. & S., May 12.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 2.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Dairen.
Petroclous, B. & S., April 26.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 27.
Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 28.
Rames, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5/6.
Oder, Melchers, May 15.
Fochow.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 26.
Hohow, B. & S., May 12.

JAPAN

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 26.
Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 28.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, April 27.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 27.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), April 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.
Chitral, P. & O., April 28.
Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 28.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, April 30.
Philoctetes, B. & S., May 2.
Rames, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tiranna, Thoresen's, May 4.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 11.
Carthage, P. & O., May 12.
Siddhanta, B.I. (Apar), May 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pruessen, Jensen's, May 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Oder, Melchers, May 15.
Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 1.

Shanghai.

Petroclous, B. & S., April 26.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 27.
Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 28.
Kingman, B. & S., April 28.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, April 27.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), April 28.
Chitral, P. & O., April 28.
Kaying, B. & S., April 29.
Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, April 30.
Kingman, B. & S., May 1.
Rames, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tiranna, Thoresen's, May 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 11.
Carthage, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 13.
Pruessen, Jensen's, May 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
C/Blancman, Lloyd Trieste, May 14.

Swatow.

Kingman, B. & S., April 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 24.
Anhui, B. & S., April 26.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 28.
Kaying, B. & S., April 28.
Hohow, B. & S., May 1.
Kingman, B. & S., May 1.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, May 7.

Taku.

Petroclous, B. & S., April 26.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 27.
Rames, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Oder, Melchers, May 15.
Tientsin.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 26.
Hohow, B. & S., May 1.
(Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 2.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Wei-Hai-Wai.
Hohow, B. & S., May 1.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Baltimore.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Glauco, B. & S., May 7.
Boston and New York.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Glauco, B. & S., May 7.
Cristobal.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Hilo.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Honolulu.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Los Angeles.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.
Hokuriku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Panama.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Philadelphia.
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Glauco, B. & S., May 7.
San Francisco.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.

Scatter.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 1.
South America (W.C.)
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Ball.
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 24.
Boggeveen, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Samarang.
Tai Seun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 4.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 14.
Ratavia.
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Glauco, B. & S., May 7.

Belawan-Deli.

Potdam, Melchers, April 24.
Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, April 24.

Brisbane.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Cebu.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Haliphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 24.
Yingchow, B. & S., April 25.
Soochow, B. & S., May 1.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Hohow.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 4.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., May 1.

Java.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Makassar.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Manila.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Potdam, Melchers, April 24.
Bonerville, Jensen's, April 28.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 30.
Glauco, B. & S., May 7.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, May 7.
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 20.

Melbourne.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Menado.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Pakhoi.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., May 1.

Rabaul.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Saligon.

D'Aragnan, Messageries, April 28.
Roumen, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, May 12.

Samarang.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 3.

Sandakan.

Tai Seun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 4.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 14.

Socobah.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Sydney.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Townsville.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

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FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

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Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

African Ports.

Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., May 4.

Algiers.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Antwerp.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Bombay.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 23.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Alipore, P. & O., April 27.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, May 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

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Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Bremen.

Potdam, Melchers, April 24.

Calcutta.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Rumsang, Jensen's, May 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 7.
Taka Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kulsang, Jardine's, May 14.

Canton.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 23.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Cebu.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Potdam, Melchers, April 24.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Alipore, P. & O., April 27.
D'Aragnan, Messageries, April 28.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 30.
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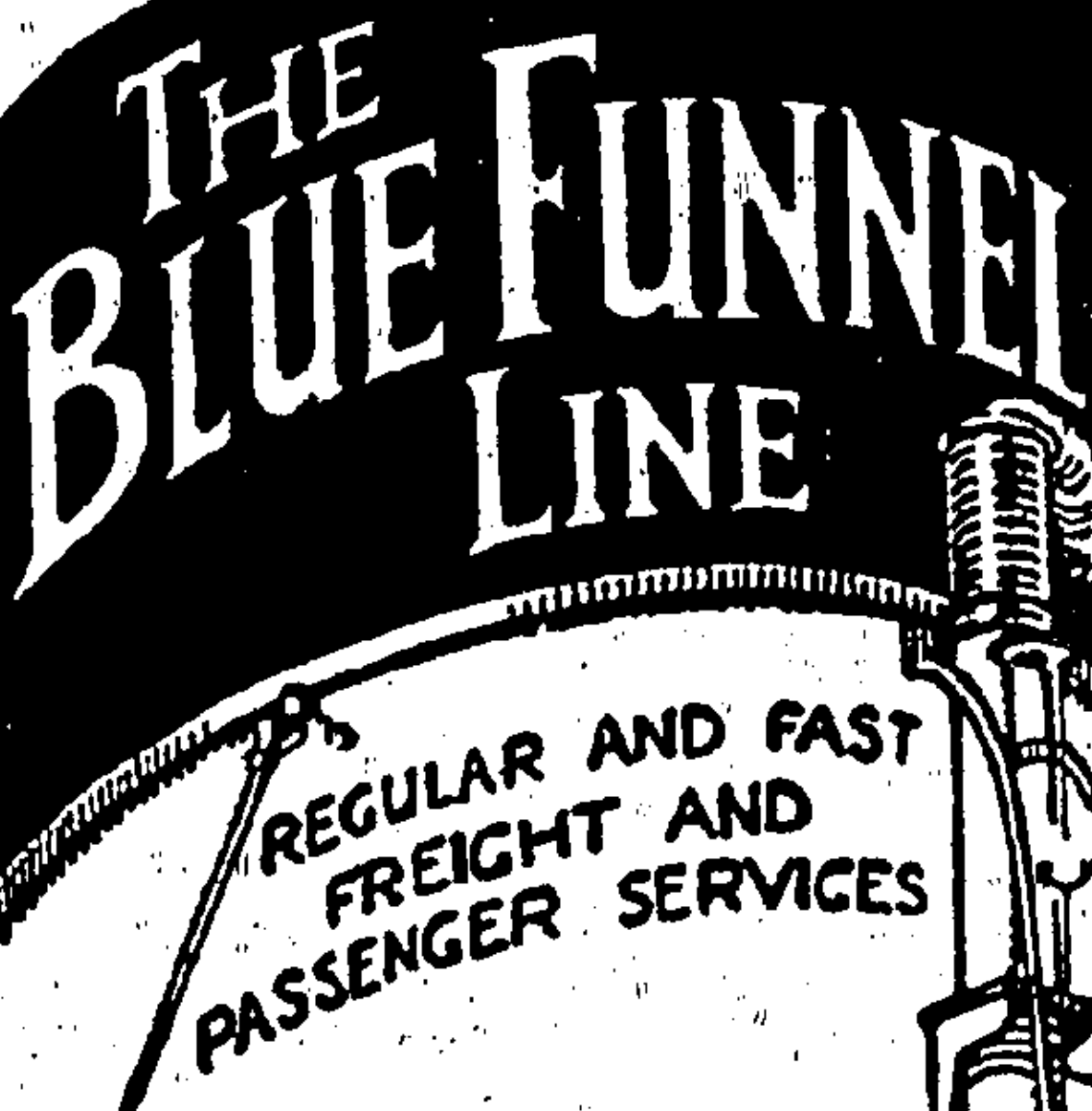
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YORKSHIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

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Yorkshire is more than a county. It is almost a country. It is the greater part of that grand old Northumbria of Saxon-England. Many people of the South of England suffer from a false idea of the manufacturing North. It is not so very long ago, probably in the times of some of our grandfathers, that the coalfields of the North became more important than the cornfields of the South. The commercial importance of such "giants" as Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Halifax, Hull etc., blinds one to the real Yorkshire, one of the most historically, romantic and naturally beautiful divisions of England.

YORK AND LONDON
To my mind, and I think most Englishmen will agree, York and London are the two most powerful place-names in England. There is a rock-like assurance and reliability in the sound of such names which is lacking in such names as—shall I say—Berlin or even Paris.

YORKSHIRE SPORT
Ladies and Gentlemen, it is I think generally admitted that Yorkshire can hold its own in most events and last season once again came out top in the County Cricket Championship. So far as I know Yorkshire is still the only County that entirely plays men in their cricket team qualified by birth in the county or from direct Yorkshire descent. All of you no doubt watched York—a 3rd League team make their gallant effort in the F.A. Cup competition this winter, only being knocked out in the semi-final, leaving Huddersfield and Preston N.E. to contest the final—which no doubt will be another "War of the Roses" whilst Sheffield United are hoping to get back into the First Division. At Headingley, near Leeds, the County possesses one of the finest cricket grounds in England, on which many a Test Match has been played.

I would now like to appeal to all Yorkshiremen and Yorkshirewomen to support our Society. If any of you hear of new arrivals in the Colony who you please advise any member of your Committee or our hard-working Secretary, whom we are greatly indebted for the arrangements to-night. In this respect I would remind you that objects of the Society are to promote intercourse, cordiality, benevolence and good fellowship amongst Yorkshire people.

I will now propose the Toast of the evening; and as indicated on the shield above me, "Tak' hed an sup lad"—The Toast is "Prosperity to the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong." Splendid cabaret items were provided by Sylvia and Christian and H. H. Mundy (selected).

FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

- 8.00 H.E. the Governor.
- 9.18 S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison.
- 9.20 E. Laidlaw and J. W. Maybaw.
- 9.24 R. G. Gray and I. P. Tammworth.
- 9.28 J. A. Sherry and W. J. Gordon.
- 9.32 S. J. H. Fox and J. H. M. Andrew.
- 9.36 P. B. Havens and C. A. King.
- 9.40 R. S. W. Paterson and A. B. Purves.
- 9.44 J. D. Danby and J. G. Coatesworth.
- 9.48 A. E. Lissaman and E. T. McMullen.
- 9.52 Capt. Holmes and W. N. A. Smalley.
- 9.56 E. Nelson and L. J. Fielden.
- 10.00 A. D. Humphreys and I. H. Geare.
- 10.04 A. T. Lay and G. C. Worrall.
- 10.08 J. G. Campbell and A. H. McBride.
- 10.12 J. Petrie and R. Stock.
- 10.16 J. B. H. Leckie and D. Humphreys.
- 10.20 T. A. Pearce and O. E. C. Marton.
- 10.24 N. D. Lloyd and L. R. Cramer.
- 10.28 B. G. Leighton and P. S. Delany.
- 10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.
- 10.36 J. T. Brown and P. Jackson.

NEW COURSE

- 9.52 Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Smalley.
- 10.28 Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Delany.
- 10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy.

INDIAN SCHOOL SPORTS

RUNNING IN THE RAIN!

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School held their 18th annual athletic sports on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday when, despite the rain, a large number of parents and friends attended. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. White, wife of the headmaster, at the conclusion of the sports, the results being:—
High Jump (Senior):—A. Tipe, K. Bachoo. (Junior):—Atar Singh, A. S. Din.
Three Legged Race (Senior):—Balwant Singh and Kartar Singh; Jandhir Khan and Ijaz Mohammed. (Junior):—Jagir Singh and Guruchan Singh, S. K. Khan and A. S. Din.
100 Yards (Senior):—A. Tipe, Ajat Singh. (Junior):—S. K. Khan and A. S. Din.
Sack Race (Senior):—K. Bachoo, Abdul Mohammed. (Junior):—J. B. Hassan, Jagir Singh.
200 Yards (Senior):—A. Tipe, Ajat Singh. (Junior):—S. K. Khan, Partab Singh.
Kicking The Football (Senior):—A. Tipe, Randher Singh. (Junior):—Udhan Singh, Fida Hussain.
Class 9 Race (Handicap):—A. G. Ismail, A. K. Ismail, Noor Din.
Half Mile (Senior):—Kartar Singh, Gurdial Singh.
Quarter Mile (Junior):—Partab Singh, Albert Ahmed, E. Usuf.
Class 10 Race (Handicap):—Parkash Chand, C. M. Hassan, Pritam Singh.
Relay Race Class IV:—Arithmetic Race (Junior):—Shamsher Singh, S. S. Bux, Kalwant Singh.
One Mile (Senior):—Gurdial Singh, Kartar Singh, Channan Singh.
Old Boys Race:—Telok Singh, O. Abdul-Rahman, Arjan Singh.
Consolation Race (Senior):—Dawood Ahmed, Seban Ebrahim, Harbuchi Singh. (Junior):—S. H. Khan, M. Mooka, A. Alarkia.
Arithmetic Race (Senior):—G. S. Pasaram, Abdul Rahim, Rumlajh Ali.
Senior Champion:—A. Tipe (Junior S. K. Khan).

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reduced to kicking by the swift spilling of the Scottish back row, and though the Scottish forwards lost E. Morgan early on, they still heeled the ball.

EXCESSES OF WINGING FORWARDS

Altogether eleven penalty goals, a number unduly high, were kicked in the international matches, though if they represent the excesses of winging forwards it at least needed exceptional place-kickers like W. H. Crawford, G. W. Parker, both new caps, and V. G. Jenkins to score them. In this respect, indeed, Crawford is the player of the year, to say nothing of his skill at marking stand-off half-backs. The Navy won their championship, if one man can win a match, solely through his kicking against the Army and the Royal Air Force—who will forget his two goals from the touchline against the Army?—and his share in Scotland's triumph is almost as great. It is interesting to note that Crawford kicks the ball in the old-fashioned upright position, whereas it has become the custom to incline one end towards the goal-posts.

Not the least wonder of the season has been that a team with such splendid scrummaging powers as England, with H. B. Toft as a hooker beyond compare, could win only one match. True, their total of sixty points was the highest of all, but thirty-six of them were scored in the game against Ireland, which has well been called crazy. England's pronounced weakness has been at three-quarter back, particularly in the centre. They did find a capable backer-up of F. J. Reynolds in B. E. Nicholson, of the Harlequins, but unhappily he was not fit for the Calcutta match and P. Cranmer, who had been dropped for his lack of attack, was recalled. England, in fact, had their misfortunes before the match was begun, for three of their best forwards, including T. F. Huskisson, were unavailable, and the staying powers of Reynolds, at his best the finest stand-off in the country, were suspect after several illnesses.

TENNIS FINALS

Next Week Will See End Of Tourney

The finals in the Colony Open Tennis Championships will be decided in the course of next week. On Monday, H. D. Rumlajh will meet Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-final of the Open Singles. It will be recalled that these two players have already met twice and on both occasions no decision was reached, the match being abandoned owing to falling light. In the first encounter Rumlajh and Tsui each won two sets and the fifth set stood at 4-4 when the umpires called a stop.

In the second match a few days ago, Tsui was leading by two sets to one and the score was 8-4 in the fourth set when the match was abandoned. On Tuesday afternoon the final of the Club Mixed Doubles will be played between Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and H. Owen Hughes and Miss J. Smith.

On Wednesday afternoon, on the Stand Court, the final of the Open Singles will be contested between Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui or H. D. Rumlajh, while the Club Handicap Doubles final will also take place between N. L. H. Rallston and E. E. Storey against the winner of the encounter between H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton and G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan.

W. Sander will meet L. Goldman in the final of the Club Singles Championship on Thursday afternoon. The Open Doubles final between Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui and S. A. and H. D. Rumlajh will be decided on Friday afternoon on the Stand Court. The Rumlajhs are holders of the title.

BASKETBALL

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, the Chinese Red Cross beat the combined Hong Kong Chinese in a friendly basketball match by 64 points to 38. The score at half time was 38 points to 17, in favour of the winners.

ABDUCTION OF GIRL ALLEGED

Leung Hung, 32, unemployed, of 18, Shanghai Street, and his sister-in-law, Chan Chun, 30, widow, of 82, Portland Street, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with the abduction of an unmarried girl, Keung Choi-na, against the will of her brother, who was her guardian.

Det.-Sub-Inspector T. O'Donovan said that the girl had lived with the second defendant from April 10 at 14. She was brought there by first defendant, and she was not forced to stay.

His Worship found the accused not guilty, and dismissed them with a warning.

NEW FIRST SEA LORD LEAVES HOME FLEET:

Sunset Flag Ceremony

Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who is to relieve Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield as First Sea Lord, relinquished his post of Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, at Portsmouth on April 12. His flag was struck in H.M.S. Nelson at sunset.

Admiral Sir Charles M. Forbes, who succeeds him, hoisted his flag in H.M.S. Glasgow, and it was transferred to the flagship the next day.

Sir Roger Backhouse has been Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, since August, 1935. The striking of his flag will probably mark the close of his Service career afloat.

ROYAL PALESTINE COMMISSION

London, April 22. The Royal Commission for Palestine left London for Jerusalem yesterday, headed by Sir John Woodhead. The Commission's task will be to draft proposals for the partition of Palestine into Arab, Jewish and mandatory zones as recommended by the Peel Plan. After receiving by the Peel Plan, after receiving a report from the Commission, the British Government will make its final decision.

It is expected that the Commission will have completed its work in about three months' time. (Transocean).

London, April 21.—The King will attend the Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday, April 30. (British Wireless).

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